

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, February 23, 1916.

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DEBATE WAS BEATEN.

Both of the debating teams from the Lincoln high school were beaten last Thursday evening when one of the teams met Marshallfield in this city and the other went to Wausau and met a team in that city. This was the first of the series and would indicate that we are not going to cut much of a figure this year in this line.

Walter Sierck of Milwaukee, who is employed in the Milwaukee Free Press, spent Sunday and Monday in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sierck.

A Love Letter Accidentally Found on the Street

My own sweetheart:

Our wedding day is almost here. By this time next week I will be your wife. I am counting the days and hours until we will be together in our little home. It has been such fun to buy all the furniture and I can think of only one thing more which is really necessary and I have found a bargain in that.

Let me tell you, Dear, what good luck I had this afternoon. While I was running around in the garret I found an old sewing machine of mother's. I flew downstairs to tell her about it. She said I could have it and I know she will be surprised and delighted when she hears how much I will be allowed on it for a new machine. I have been reading the advertisements of the FREE sewing machine, saying they would trade old machines and allow a full legitimate value for them.

I hurried down to the store immediately. The loveliest machine I ever saw stood on the floor. I was sure I was looking at a piece of parlor furniture and would not believe it was a sewing machine till the salesman opened it and said—"Just sit down and try it to see how you like it." Surprised—well say—I did not know I was running

a machine. The FREE is so light and noiseless that your naps will never be disturbed. I could sew for days without getting tired or cross. The stitch is perfect.

This being a 1915 Model, it has several new inventions, among them the Rotoscillo Movement, which makes it run as light as a feather and the Toggle Link Movement, which makes it last forever (I wrote those names down so I wouldn't forget). The FREE is a dream, Dear, and we can get it by trading in that old bunch of iron and paying a dollar a week for just a few weeks.

Your wife (to be) knows a good thing when she sees one and that is the reason she chose you. I can make you ever so many things and the FREE will save us money every day. This offer lasts only while the 1915 Model is being introduced.

Please go down, dearest, and see how beautiful a sewing machine can be. I know you will be surprised when you find out the small difference we will have to pay and on what easy terms it can be paid. With you and The FREE our home and my happiness will be complete.

Your devoted

HELEN.

P. S. Don't forget this machine is sold only by

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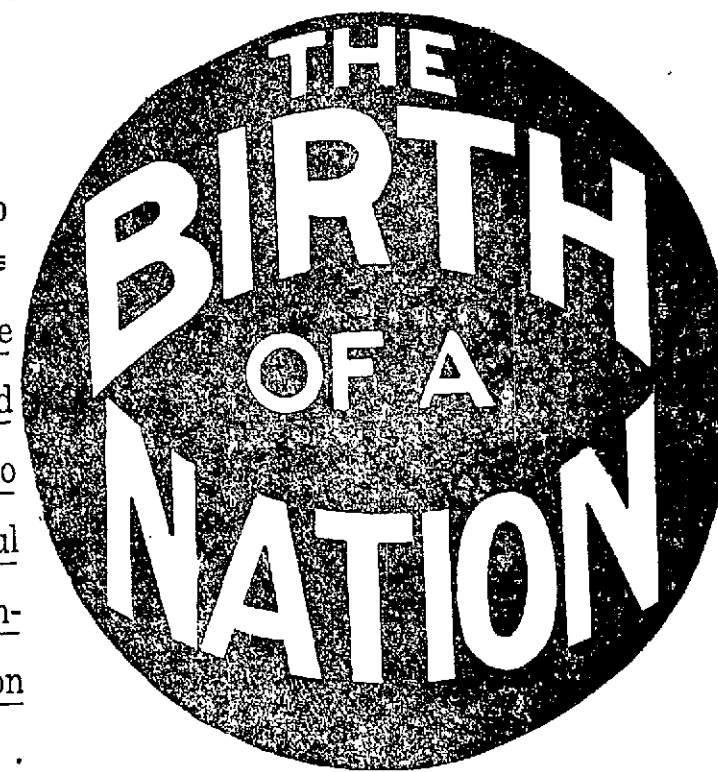
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HIGHLY IMPORTANT: "The Birth of a Nation" will never be presented at any but the highest class theatres and at prices customarily charged in such playhouses. D. W. GRIFFITH.



SKINNING THE BOYERS.

Over at Stevens Point the men who have been selling potatoes there have invented a new scheme for beating the buyers of tubers. It seems that there are two scales over there where the tubers have been in the habit of having their potatoes weighed, and in order to get ahead of the buyers some of them have been having their potatoes weighed at both places. Then they unload the tubers, and if there is any kind of a rush on their part, they both weighing receipts at the office and receive pay for the load twice. It seems that the plan has worked out in pretty fair shape, because the buyers are up in arms about the fraud and are threatening to have the perpetrators arrested if any more of this kind of work is practiced. It would seem as if it would be an easy matter to stop, as it would be necessary to arrest only one man and give him a jail sentence or a good stiff fine, when the rest of the world-be expanders would become more careful and probably decide that honesty was the best policy.

WILL TELL ABOUT THE WAR.

The Merchants and Manufacturers Association have booked J. E. Larson to appear in this city some time in March for the purpose of giving a talk on the European war. Mr. Larson has recently returned from the front where he was war correspondent for the Minneapolis Tribune and has been right in the thick of the war for several months past, and is certainly well qualified to talk on the subject.

Besides the talk which Mr. Larson gives, he has about a hundred views that he made at the front, and these are of the actual scenes that occurred right where the fighting was being done, and are naturally of more than ordinary interest. The proceeds of the lecture will go toward helping out the new band, so that it is a worthy cause and should be well patronized. The lecture will be held at Daly's Theatre.

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER.

John Schnable, Sr., has announced himself as a candidate for city treasurer to be voted for at the spring election, and he is having his nomination papers circulated at the present time.

Mr. Schnable has been a resident of Grand Rapids for the past 37 years and is elected will serve the people honestly and efficiently.

GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Margaret Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wilson took a dose of morphine on Monday evening with suicidal intent, but a physician was summoned as soon as her people had learned the facts and by prompt medical assistance her life was saved. The young lady made no statement concerning the cause of her rash act other than she was tired of living.

CONCERT POSTPONED.

The next of the series of artists' concerts which was to have occurred at the home of L. E. Nash by Mr. White, has been postponed until some time in March, the date of which will be given later.

WOODMEN WILL DANCE.

The members of the Woodmen of the World will give a dance at the Odd Fellows hall on Wednesday evening next, March 1st, on which occasion it is expected that there will be a large turnout of the members and their friends.

—\$5 will buy a good organ at the Lyle Furniture Co., west side.

REMEMBRANCE APPRECIATED.

The Tribune is in receipt of a beautiful little volume entitled "The Colorado Industry Plan," by John D. Rockefeller, Junior. It has been so many years since we associated with John D. Rockefeller, Jr. we supposed he had entirely forgotten us, but you never can tell. We used to be quite chummy with the old man Rockefeller in the good old days, and even at a later period have used considerable of his gas. He keeps on piling up the dollars, the way he has been in the past that we will be using his axle grease on our bread in place of butter before a great while. The old gentleman was quite a bit put out about it when we entered into the printing business instead of investing our money in oil, and he used to often remark to us, "Billie, he'd say, 'the pen may be mightier than the sword, but the oil barrel, judiciously juggled,' (the old fellow was always strong on oil barrel) 'has got them going in the end of the map.' This volume is a hunting dog, a collection of cancelled checks and a battered batch of printing machinery. John, by saving habits and frugal living has earned a stack up that might have earned a comfortable living for him in the present time. He has an income which, if handled with care, will prevent them from sending him to the poor farm during his old age. Riches have their advantages, all right, but they are not the only ones. The all of the great writers, (who by the way were poor themselves) will tell you that the poor man is the only one that knows true happiness. When John D. comes to town he is tagged about by 37 reporters, and every time he takes a peep in a paper, the papers come out the next day with a headline telling what he has said. It is a real nuisance to the vulgar gaze of a newspaper reading public. Now when we go down to Chicago it is no trouble at all to sneak off the cars and walk right up the main street without causing any excitement, and when we get to eat a clove of anything, that sort of a crowd is not about it in the paper the next morning. The oil business may have its advantages, but it always seemed like a kind of slippery proposition to me. However, notwithstanding all these facts, we shall see what John's little life is like when he is cast away to a desert island with nothing to do but read, and we have the book with us, we will look it over and find out what the Colorado Plan is.

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NECEDAH WILL BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER.

Merchants of that Place are Planning on Some Great Improvements this Summer.

If anybody had come to the conclusion that the people of Necedah were discouraged because of the fire that wiped out the business section of that place last winter, he has another guess coming, for the indications are that they are going to build practically all of the business places and that most of them will be constructed of brick or other fire-proof material.

According to interviews published in a recent issue of the Necedah Republican, the business men of that place are in an optimistic frame of mind, and when they are asked if they intend to rebuild, there is no hesitation about their replies nor regarding the kind of material they intend to use, indicating that they have had the matter all figured out for some time.

The matter of incorporating the place is also being discussed and there is some probability that a central business system may be established, as it would be an easy matter to pipe all of the new buildings for steam heat, and when they are being erected, it looks very much as if Necedah would be a model city in the future, and that it is certainly the proper place to display on an occasion of this kind.

A BAD THING STOPPED.

Some time ago a little girl down east conceived the idea of donating the sum of ten cents to the government toward the building of a battleship, and then some blithering idiot, who was a newspaper man, took up the matter and told what a nice thing it would be if the school children all over the country would donate a cent apiece toward the work, and then the matter was taken up by the business houses of the country and offered to accept the donations from the school children. Then the government made the announcement that the pennies of the children could not be accepted for this purpose, and the plan died a sudden and timely death.

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"Besides," P. D. Davenant, as head of the Transportation and Trust company, is one of our most valued clients; he must be humored. If his faithful wife, standing in the house, and he believe me, he will say the chief, why, it's up to us to do it."

"Chief, please tell me specifically what is expected of me. I dislike acting in the dark; it is like trying to travel a strange road blindfolded."

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Presently the chief roused himself and fastened his regard upon her once more.

"Here is the situation as Mr. Davenant made me understand it," he began. "For more than a year Mrs. Davenant has been on the verge of a nervous breakdown, and something like six months ago she went to a place belonging to her—down among the hills near Lombard, where I want you to go—hoping to benefit by the quiet. From what Davenant says it is quiet enough; there's nothing else there. It's an old stone house overlooking the Illinois river, away off from any main traveled road, and with no near neighbors; an isolated, gloomy, cheerless spot. I gathered she is alone there except for an old woman servant who was with her before she and Davenant married."

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During these first few minutes Helen became aware that Mrs. Sloan owned an unpleasant, not to say disconcerting, trait. It became manifest after Helen told about seeing the man running through the orchard—the man who had been running as if death were at his heels.

Much to Helen's surprise the woman warmly, almost indignantly, scouted the very idea that a man could have been near the premises at the time. Indeed, she vehemently did Mrs. Sloan deny the possibility that all of the girl's suspicions were aroused. She recalled the other's apprehension of the previous night, an apprehension that was not associated with the girl who had just arrived.

The recollection it was that she became sensible of the unpleasant, disconcerting trait. The woman's heady, deep-set eyes were constantly trained upon her. In a steady, unblinking stare she followed her every movement and she soon realized that it was a case of the watcher being watched.

Mrs. Davenant said found to be the wreck of a beautiful woman. Her face, dark, still lustrous eyes were a haunted look; beneath them were deep shadows, and her cheeks were sunken and pale.

That first day Helen had little enough to do besides advance and develop acquaintance with her charge, and it gratified her to feel that the invalid was attracted to her.

Once during the afternoon she realized suddenly that Mrs. Davenant's dark eyes were fixed upon her. She came out of a reverie and smiled at the lady upon the davenport, close by which she was sitting at the time. The invalid's features responded with a wan, wistful counterpart of the girl's bright expression, and she stretched forth a hand and caught one of Helen's.

"My dear," said she, "aren't you afraid to stay here?"

"Afraid!" Helen's tone disclaimed. "What is there to be afraid of?"

"Ah, you don't know—you don't know!" the footstep said.

"The footsteps, you mean?"

"The dark eyes grow all at once more intent."

"You know about them?" Mrs. Davenant asked, a note of surprise in her voice.

"Of course I know about them; they are one of the reasons why I am here." Her manner was matter-of-fact, indicating that she regarded the footsteps as of little or no consequence.

Helen made up her mind to be bold; she felt that she was far enough advanced in her charge's confidence and good will to risk the step. She said with quiet earnestness:

"Mrs. Davenant, please don't think I am trying to surprise any of your secrets or anything that is none of my business, but I believe the footsteps, whatever their source, are the cause of your unstraining condition."

She was startled by the terrified expression that overspread the pale face. Abruptly she stopped.

"Don't," said the woman hoarsely. "You mustn't. . . . There are some things. . . . Just a silly notion of mine. I am sure that while in your strong, supporting presence I shall never hear them!"

"My dear, I don't want to appear exacting, but, during the night, I want you to be always near me. Sleep there in that alcove. I trust you are a light sleeper?"

"I can be if occasion requires," Helen assured her.

The woman sighed again and relaxed amongst the pillows. "I believe I can sleep," she murmured.

Accepting this as a dismissal, Helen rearranged the pillows, saw that her charge was otherwise comfortable, and quietly went away.

The enormous boardroom, she reflected, had been provided to protect this isolated household; yet a speech of Mrs. Sloan's the night before implied that she was in the habit of keeping him chained up of nights. Why?

The woman unmistakably had been surprised that the beast had slipped his leash.

Thought of Boris led her to the rear, where she found that a high wire fence separated yard from orchard; which accounted for the dog having so soon given up pursuit of the fleeing man.

Turning her back to the gate and facing the house, her glance was arrested by a porch that had been converted into a flower conservatory, though now empty of flowers. One of the glass panels stood slightly ajar, and some inner prompting—scarcely intuitive, but more a subconscious deduction from her observations—led her steps across an intervening expanse of turf and the crushed limestone driveway to the partially open panel. She opened it wide. Up on the sill and upon the floor inside were unmistakable traces of limestone powder—of course, from the driveway.

Again her thoughts went back to the dog. He was chained up of nights when, as a protector, he should be allowed to roam at large. And in this connection the midnight prowler came

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She fancied for a moment that there were vague whisperings and stirrings on the other side of the thin wooden barrier, but could not be certain. The vague sounds ceased. Then, very slowly, soundlessly, the knob began to turn. The pistol crept from her pocket and came to rest with its muzzle trained upon the door.

What tragedy might have been precipitated within the next few seconds there is no means of telling, because the whole course of events was altered in a most unexpected manner.

The door swung slowly open. Helen was aware of a tall, vague figure, a man's, in the gloom of the hall. She was about to address it when her arm was violently clutched from behind, and before she could brace herself to resist the shock she was slowed round and outward against the doorjamb. In this position her back was toward the now open door and she was confronting Mrs. Davenant, who, half crazed

with terror, had stolen upon her and placed her at this cruel disadvantage.

And the opportunity was not neglected by the intruder. A forearm was passed quickly under her chin and her head was jerked back so forcibly that she thought her neck must be dislocated. The impetus of the jerk sent her staggering into the hall.

A cloth was thrown over her head and twisted tight. Resourcefulness, courage, strength and intelligence had won for her the place she held with the Sutherlands; but she realized that all these factors were now pitted against more than one pair of hands, and the others were not Mrs. Davenant's hands, for that lady, screaming frantically, was not near by.

For the time being Helen's weapon was useless, though she still retained her hold upon it. Vainly she opposed to the brute strength of her aggressors every trick and artifice in which her own little, athletic body was trained, then all at once the hand twisting the cloth and the hand grasping one arm lost their grip. In a flash she tore the cloth from her head and availed herself of the opening. Desperately she threw herself upon her second assailant and with the pistol struck blindly, madly, in the dark. So impetuous was her attack that she swept the man some paces along the hall before he could brace himself against her onslaught. More than once her weapon landed, as muttered curses and imprecations testified, but ineffectively in the dark.

Once he spat at her: "You heel-cat! I'll kill you if you don't let up. Curse you! Do you want to murder me?"

"Yes," she found breath to reply. Then fell one of the accidents of battle. Helen's toe caught in a rug and she tripped. The man wrenched free, and next instant a stunning blow on the side of the neck staggered her. With the resilience and swiftness of a rubber ball she launched herself back to the encounter; but the movement was abruptly checked. Her other assailant, the woman, grasped her skirt just as she leaped. The fabric tore and spun the girl round like a top.

VI.

And then Mrs. Davenant was restless. The girl fancied she labored under a strain, as if by constantly alert to catch some distant sound that she was afraid to hear.

Somewhere around ten o'clock Helen's keen ear detected certain vague noises on the outside that made her at once suspicious of their cause. Satisfied after a tense minute that the coast was clear, she stole noiselessly to the shed where Boris slept.

As she had surmised, he was chained.

She quietly released him and hastened back to the house. The glass panel she purposely left open, as she entered.

Before returning to Mrs. Davenant, she went to her own room, where she procured from her traveling bag the automatic pistol and her electric torch. These she concealed in the capacious pockets of her apron.

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She fancied for a moment that there were vague whisperings and stirrings on the other side of the thin wooden barrier, but could not be certain. The vague sounds ceased. Then, very slowly, soundlessly, the knob began to turn. The pistol crept from her pocket and came to rest with its muzzle trained upon the door.

What tragedy might have been precipitated within the next few seconds there is no means of telling, because the whole course of events was altered in a most unexpected manner.

The door swung slowly open. Helen was aware of a tall, vague figure, a man's, in the gloom of the hall. She was about to address it when her arm was violently clutched from behind, and before she could brace herself to resist the shock she was slowed round and outward against the doorjamb. In this position her back was toward the now open door and she was confronting Mrs. Davenant, who, half crazed

with terror, had stolen upon her and placed her at this cruel disadvantage.

And the opportunity was not neglected by the intruder. A forearm was passed quickly under her chin and her head was jerked back so forcibly that she thought her neck must be dislocated. The impetus of the jerk sent her staggering into the hall.

A cloth was thrown over her head and twisted tight. Resourcefulness, courage, strength and intelligence had won for her the place she held with the Sutherlands; but she realized that all these factors were now pitted against more than one pair of hands, and the others were not Mrs. Davenant's hands, for that lady, screaming frantically, was not near by.

For the time being Helen's weapon was useless, though she still retained her hold upon it. Vainly she opposed to the brute strength of her aggressors every trick and artifice in which her own little, athletic body was trained, then all at once the hand twisting the cloth and the hand grasping one arm lost their grip. In a flash she tore the cloth from her head and availed herself of the opening. Desperately she threw herself upon her second assailant and with the pistol struck blindly, madly, in the dark. So impetuous was her attack that she swept the man some paces along the hall before he could brace himself against her onslaught. More than once her weapon landed, as muttered curses and imprecations testified, but ineffectively in the dark.

Once he spat at her: "You heel-cat! I'll kill you if you don't let up. Curse you! Do you want to murder me?"

"Yes," she found breath to reply. Then fell one of the accidents of battle. Helen's toe caught in a rug and she tripped. The man wrenched free, and next instant a stunning blow on the side of the neck staggered her. With the resilience and swiftness of a rubber ball she launched herself back to the encounter; but the movement was abruptly checked. Her other assailant, the woman, grasped her skirt just as she leaped. The fabric tore and spun the girl round like a top.

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And then Mrs. Davenant was restless. The girl fancied she labored under a strain, as if by constantly alert to catch some distant sound that she was afraid to hear.

Somewhere around ten o'clock Helen's keen ear detected certain vague noises on the outside that made her at once suspicious of their cause. Satisfied after a tense minute that the coast was clear, she stole noiselessly to the shed where Boris slept.

As she had surmised, he was chained.

She quietly released him and hastened back to the house. The glass panel she purposely left open, as she entered.

Before returning to Mrs. Davenant, she went to her own room, where she procured from her traveling bag the automatic pistol and her electric torch. These she concealed in the capacious pockets of her apron.

Somewhere in the house a clock chimed midnight, and by and by the half hour. Unmoving, Helen waited in the semidarkness. Without warning, Mrs. Davenant suddenly sat upright

into her mind. He was not only a prowler, but at least once had surreptitiously entered the house. Mrs. Sloan was responsible for the beast's nightly captivity; hence was suggested collusion between her and the midnight visitor.

The Muffled Footfall

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"It seems to me," Helen Bertel addressed her chief, "that mysterious footfalls in a corridor at midnight are little more than a device to lead the aid of the world's foremost detective agency."

"The chief shrugged his big shoulders. "My dear Miss Helen," he replied with the air of deference that marked all his discourse, "the footfalls alone are relatively unimportant. Here is the point of what are they a manifestation? What do they mean? That's what you are supposed to discover."

"The chief, P. D. Davenport, as head of the Transcontinental and Trust company, is one of our most valued clients; he must be interested. If his interest were in the matter, he would have the chief, who is a good bit of work for the Sutherlands."

"Helen was not satisfied. She noted the chief's amount—\$2,000; it was made payable to Grace E. Davenport. Turning it over she perceived that it had been properly endorsed by the papers. But the instrument also bore a recent endorsement, a name unfamiliar to her, Stanley Hall—and it had been called by a down-town hall."

"She returned the slip to the desk. "Grace E. Davenport," she said, "that's Mrs. Davenport. But who is Stanley Hall? And which of the two raised the check?"

"Don't know. But since you ask me to express an opinion of it, I'd say that on an artistic job of check-writing, this is a wonder. It is within the scope of Mrs. Davenport's ability."

"Helen once more gathered up her luggage. The man's dark eyes rested on her family. "Good luck, Helen," he said in a dropped voice. "If you need me, don't forget it."

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"Next, some time after eleven she missed Mrs. Sloan. Excusing herself from her charge, she confirmed her suspicions that the housekeeper was nowhere to be found about the place. She returned to Mrs. Davenport's room, seating herself close by one of the windows. All her senses were alert. And some time after midnight, when she beheld Boris make a sudden, purposeful plunge toward the rear, and then just as suddenly halt, as if he had recognized the occasion of his alarm, she knew that Mrs. Sloan had returned.

"The woman's entry into the house was noiseless. Not a sound disturbed the stillness till daylight. Then the girl heard the housekeeper, quite in a natural, everyday manner, hastening herself about her regular duties.

"This day brought Helen a letter from Felix

I OWE MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have been storing me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."

—Mrs. ROSE, STORIE, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

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Cut out catarrhes and puerperia. They are but a few of the ailments which CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS cure. They are the only pills which cure the liver, stomach, bowels, and all the ailments of the digestive system. They are the only pills which cure the liver, stomach, bowels, and all the ailments of the digestive system. They are the only pills which cure the liver, stomach, bowels, and all the ailments of the digestive system.

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SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

Wm. Wood

The longer the dog's day the shorter the cat's night.

Plies Cured in 5 to 10 Days

Druggists refund money if CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS fail to cure. First application gives relief. See.

The average man would rather lose \$5 on a horse race than a nickel through a hole in his pocket.

Not Gray Hair but Tired Eyes

Make us look older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the Morning Nourish Your Eyes. Don't tell your age. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., Chicago. Sends Eye Book on request.

Paradoxical Appropriateness.

"What raw weather this has been!"

"Yes; that is why everybody has been roasting it."

After the Elopement.

She—I am telegraphing to papa asking forgiveness.

He (broke)—Better make it "forgiveness and funds."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Why Not?

"Pa," said the six-year-old, "what is a prince?"

"A prince," said his father, "is a king's little boy. Now, if I were a king you would be a prince."

The youngster thought it over for a moment.

"Why don't you be one?" he asked.

PREPAREDNESS!

When Grip is prevalent LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE should be taken, as the combination of Quinine with other ingredients, destroys germs, acts as a Tonic and Laxative and thus keeps the system in condition to withstand colds and influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 45c.

Men in the Trenches.

Men who have been in the open, with shells falling all around them and men stricken on all sides, will tell you that they had no fear as long as they could fight and bear their part in the struggle.

But when wounded, lying powerless and helpless on the field, the enemy descended on them, fear of the unknown, of the long hours of waiting torture, of what fate had in store for them, has wrung groans from hearts that no pain could influence.

Each sound, each movement contained a menace for which they had no name, no reason, but which was full of unutterable horror, and for which there was no relief but merciful unconsciousness or removal into the zone of peace and safety.

Makes Work a Burden

A bad back makes hard work harder. All day the dull throbbing and the sharp, darting pains make you miserable, and there's no rest at night. Maybe it's your daily work that hurts the kidneys, for jarring, jolting, lifting, straining, dampness and many other things, weaken them. Care for the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands and should do as well for you. Thousands recommend them.

A Michigan Case

"My Father told a Story"

Alex. Peppier, Welch St., E. E. City, Mich., says: "For four months I could not move. My back was so stiff I could not get up. I had little control over the kidneys. The secret was in the kidneys and the passages were painful. My head ached, too, and I got so dizzy I could hardly see. After trying all kinds of medicine I could think of without benefit, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Eight boxes cured me and I have had a sign of kidney complaint since."

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JUST WANTED TO THAW OUT

Captain of American Vessel Acted as Host to Half Dozen Undersized Germans in Distress.

So cold did the crew of a German submarine become while sailing beneath ice floes in the Baltic sea that they rose to the surface, hailed the American steamer Moreni, bound from Copenhagen to Philadelphia, and asked permission to spend the afternoon aboard in order to thaw out. Captain Wheeler, master of the Moreni, told of the incident just before his vessel left Philadelphia.

About the middle of December, when the steamer was battling against furious gales in the Baltic, the chief officer noticed that they were being signaled by a submarine. The U-boat came alongside and eight men came aboard the Moreni. Captain Wheeler supposed they wanted to examine the ship's papers, but they told him all they desired was a few hours' release from their frigid quarters on the underside of a vessel.

Although heavily clad in fur garments, the Germans were blue from the cold. They said their craft had been under the ice nearly two days, unable to rise because of the drifting floes, and that it had become almost impossible to live in the submarine. The plates that formed the sides of the boat, they said, were only half an inch thick, and the heating apparatus was inadequate.

The steward of the Moreni gladdened the visitors with coffee and other hot drinks. They remained aboard until nearly dark. Then, after being assured by Captain Wheeler that none but Americans were on the Moreni, they went back into the submarine and soon disappeared under the ice.

Scottish Ghost Story.

The young Grenadier guardsman, Sir George Houston-Bowall, who is reported "missing, believed killed," is a wealthy Berwickshire landowner and a son of an ancient Scottish family. A weird ghost story is associated with Allanbank, the residence inherited by him from his ancestors, the extinct Stuart baronets. Allanbank remained empty for a number of years because it was haunted by an apparition known as "Pearlin Jean," so called because she was a novice in a continental convent when the first baronet, Sir Robert Stuart, died in love with her. Sir Robert deserted her, and the girl flung herself under the wheels of his carriage, and was killed. When the faithless lover returned to Allanbank he was horrified by visions of the girl. Seven ministers were called in to lay "Pearlin Jean," but her spirit would not rest.

Teaching Cops Politeness.

Commissioner Wood has a plan to remove the sulphur from the atmosphere, says the New York Times. He has just organized a squad of uniformed professors of ethical culture, with traffic policemen. The commissioner has discovered that the cops in their controversies with chauffeurs often go a bit beyond the bounds of parlor conversation. Instead of the policeman saying "—to the chauffeur, and the chauffeur replying in like manner, it is planned to have the policeman say softly: "Pardon me, if you will please turn that automobile of yours around and go west through that other street, it will relieve you of considerable worry." And the chauffeur is expected to reply: "All right, dear sir. You are absolutely correct. I shall do as you suggest." To make it easier for them, the professors are conducting some of their classes in garages and stables.

Geese Could Not Skate.

A flock of more than fifty wild geese mistook glare ice in Kabokona bay, Leech Lake, Minn., for placid water, and after alighting on the smooth surface were unable to take flight and were held prisoners. The ice was so slippery it prevented the geese from "taking a running start" in order to fly.

The geese, falling about on their backs, attracted four hunters, who were unable to reach the geese on account of the dangerous thinness of the ice. Finally a wooden platform was built and pushed over the ice into the flock. The birds then flopped aboard the platform, made a run of it and soon were flying away.

Cold-Blooded Criticism.

"It's impossible to tell the truth all the time."

"So it seems. What prompted that remark?"

"I've just been listening to a man discussing the merits of his new motorcar. The gloss of the tonneau, the luxurious upholstery, the dazzling reflection from the brass and nickel parts and the swiftly spinning wheels of a new car never fail to bewitch the senses of its owner and warp his judgment of a machine that is at best but a striking example of man's inability to make anything that is perfect."

For Polishing Glass.

Calcined magnesia, rubbed down with pure benzine, makes an excellent preparation for cleaning and polishing the surfaces of fine glass, such as costly mirrors, etc. The mass formed must be sufficiently soft to allow drops of the liquid to be squeezed out of it. The mixture should be kept in closely stoppered bottles, and, in use, a little of it is placed on a bit of cotton or a soft rag with which the glass is rubbed.

Mystery!

How is it that a maniacal convict can escape unhurt by leaping from a train running at the rate of 30 miles an hour, when every time the average citizen slips in alighting from a car he injures himself so severely that the railway company must pay him big damages?

Experience Not Safe Guide.

It is foolish to try to live on past experience. It is a very dangerous thing not to be able to judge oneself to be safe because of something that we felt or did twenty years ago.—Spurgeon.

Plain Speaking.

"Son, have you decided what you want to make of yourself?"

"Not yet, dad, but I'm still looking around."

"Umph! I fear you won't find anything worth so long as you continue to look around in cabarets and tango parlors."

The Usual Way.

"How did Jones manage to get the upper hand in that stock deal?"

"I guess he must have dealt it from the bottom of the deck."

The Coral Necklace

By J. B. MATTHEWS

"Here!"

Old Zekiel Zekel, better known as "Zekel," a general grumpy fellow of the household, gave a shiver and a gulp. Then his long scrawny figure went up in the air.

"Now then, blow the top of his head off," he let out a whimper or moan or sob. "The mischief!"

One of two highwaymen had abruptly entered the hall of the Brunelle home that calm summer afternoon to startle poor, faithful old Zekel out of his wits. The light face mask he wore had suddenly come for old Zekel stared, gaped, and looked appalled. Then the main malefactor ran up the stairs.

He evidently had studied the lay of the ground previous to this actual moment of the raid. Instantly he chose the most pretentious and boudoir-like of the sleeping apartments. A score of pretty tokens of feminine vanity and daintiness upon the bureau guided the intruder.

The latter pulled open the drawers with true professional rapidity. He tossed over their contents swiftly. At last his hands closed about a richly inlaid box. It was locked, but he drew a chisel from his pocket and roughly pried off the cover.

"It's a rich haul, just as I knew it would be," he chuckled gleefully—"now for a get-away!"

The marauder transferred the glittering baubles in the box to his pocket.

"Hands up!"

As, tossed their former receptacle into a corner of the room and descended the stairs in three bounds. Old Zekel stood as he had left him—rigid, erect, looking into the barrel of the gleaming weapon presented by thief No. 2. "Gentlemen—" began Zekel, mildly and beseechingly.

"Stow that!" growled the man who had led in the foray. Then he whipped out a revolver from his hip pocket, dealt Zekel a sharp blow on the head with its butt and the old man sank to the floor dazed, half stunned and as if in a trance saw the two robbers mount their horses outside and swiftly disappear.

One hour later Judge Brunelle and his daughter drove up to their home to find old Zekel in a frantic state of agitation. The judge looked serious, and pretty lone sat down and cried as if her heart would break, when she ascertained that the heartless desperado had made off with all her jewelry and keepsakes.

"It was Black Donald," asserted Zekel. "Judge, I saw him—I know him."

"Nonsense!" dissented the judge. "Black Donald went to New Mexico two years ago."

"Then he's come back again," declared Zekel. "I'd swear to him, judge."

The judge forthwith consulted the police. Two years previously, back in their mountain fastnesses, the desperate, unruly gang headed by the notorious Black Donald, modern outlaws and daring lawbreakers of the district, had been broken up and driven out. Since then, except for occasional thefts from farmers and forcible assault upon stray intruders upon their "domain," the remnants of the gang had made little trouble in the section.

Instantly the local officers were on the trail. Within an hour after the judge had returned home to console his daughter three visitors appeared. They were young men, friends of lone. They wanted to become lovers. They were the favored trio of the rumormongering of which Zekel and Brunelle were the center and queen.

There was Walf Afton, tall, distinguished, incident of movement and speech. He was a scion of a wealthy family, as was his companion, Burt Willis. The latter was studying medicine with the veteran doctor of the district, but was slow and neglectful of his educational opportunities. And there was Ned Powers, just blooming into the full force of the law—sturdy, but with force and character in his open, handsome face. Walf was the spokesman.

"We heard about the robbery," he announced, in his leisurely, drawing voice. "We came to sympathize with Miss Brunelle, to offer our services."

"Thanks," bowed the judge, "but the police are on the scent and we have a sure clue as to the identity of the thief."

"Indeed?" commented young Willis. "Yes—it was Black Donald."

Walf fidgeted. Burt looked over his shoulder as if afraid of something. Ned Powers spoke up promptly.

"I know Black Donald," he said quickly. "If you are certain of that, judge, I think I could penetrate his haunts."

Ben Franklin's Push Button.

The first electric push button was made by Benjamin Franklin, who used it in connection with a device which he was using to raise the roof of his house, much to the surprise of certain loafers for whose proximity the great man did not exactly yearn.

No Coat Needed.

Billy, four, and his mother called to see a new baby at a hospital. His mother suggested to her friend that the baby might have Billy's coat to wear.

The Boss.

"What excuse do you give your wife for staying out late?"

"She doesn't need an excuse; she stays out as late as she feels like without one."

Why Mother Sings to Baby

Primeval Call of Feminine Nature, According to Scientists Who Have Studied the Subject.

Psychologists who have carefully studied the characteristics of instinct in woman have discovered just why mothers sing their babies to sleep. It is not merely inspired by the expectation of better sleep in their children, but it is the primeval call of the feminine nature. It is a maternal prompting which occurs naturally to each mother.

Savage mothers who are never known to sing upon other occasions invariably hum and croon to their children at night, and upon one occasion—when they are playing sleep. It is a peculiarity of the Zuni native women and one which has been but recently understood.

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Height of Meteors.

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Little Paris Green in America.

Paris green, deadliest enemy of the potato bug, is no longer obtainable in this country. The extinction was effected gradually. Today there is less than 500 pounds of paris green in the country and the holders of the goods demand all the way from 21 to 50 cents per pound, according to the quantity desired. Urgent inquiries for the product are heard from Louisville and elsewhere.

USE JUDGMENT WHEN BUYING

Secret of Being Well Dressed is by No Means Always a Matter of Money.

There is no pleasure in putting one's money into the wrong gown, or the wrong hat; it is not conducive to an optimistic outlook upon life to feel that one is expensively and badly dressed through poor judgment.

It does help one, however, to have a cheerful view of life, to be persuaded that money and good dressing do not make an essential combination. This is true, no matter how much the woman of small means may dispute it. Good dressing does not lie in the possession of a costly and extensive wardrobe. It does not rest upon the basis of a big bank account. It rests upon the natural or acquired judgment of the woman herself.

The woman who attacks the problem with reasonable intelligence learns the most important lesson in life, probably, toward success in any line, which is the elimination of non-essentials. No matter what we are

FOR TRAVELER'S WEAR

COAT THAT IS AT ONCE DISTINGUISHING AND COMFORTABLE.

Design That It Would Be Hard to Improve On Is This Suggestion—Trimming May Be as Elaborate as Desired.

For traveling or wearing one needs a good, serviceable coat, possessed of distinctive style and good cut. Among all the splendid fabrics offered for such garments it should not be difficult to select just the particular one suited to your needs. There are fine white and colored corded and sponge surfaced materials, corduroys, polo cloths and novelty checks and stripes each suited to certain designs.

The design offered herewith is appropriate for a linen motorizing duster or for a cloth traveling coat. Its hem clears the ground by at least a foot, and measures some three yards in width. While it can be made in one length from neck to hem, it will doubtless set more nearly about the waist if the old belt is used to join the blouse and skirt portions.

The belt is in three sections—the straight piece that covers the back from underarm seam to underarm seam, and each half of the front, fastened together with buttons at the center front. Cut in one with the latter pieces is a shaped band that runs down over either hip, trimmed with buttons where the pocket opening occurs.

Machine stitching figures importantly as a trimming in this design, and it can be done in the color of the coat material, or something contrasting. Three rows of it border the collar, the sleeve ends and either edge of the back of the belt, then, where the buttons are grouped at the front close

Tulle Ribbon Gives Effect

This Winter's Evening Bodice, Which Is Made Like a Brassiere, Should Be Softened.

Under evening gowns there is worn a band of flesh pink satin ribbon which extends over the full part of the figure and fastens snugly at the back. One might aid, parenthetically, that the bodice of the winter has looked astoundingly like this brassiere. Half a dozen of them were worn at a recent fashionable dance, made of silver tulle or iridescent sequins, with shoulder pieces of gloves. These bodices were pulled so tightly around the figure that they looked like brassieres; across each shoulder, well to ward the neck, was a string of pearls or crystals.

These coragages are made to be worn with white or colored tulle, but there is an unpleasant defiance of the convention among certain of the younger women. It is not a commendable trick, either on the score of modesty or artistic merit. That line where the arms join the shoulders is not especially attractive on anyone, and the utterly nude shoulder is not a detectable sight.

When such a bodice forms a setting for a cloud of misty tulle the effect is entrancing. The women who really know how to dress use the idea in an effective manner. Sea green, turquoise blue, mauve and rose pink are some of the colors used in this drapery.

One of the new methods of arranging tulle is to throw it lightly around the neck, cross at the back and bring it lightly forward over the shoulders to the waistline, after the portrait of Queen Louise of Prussia.

GOOD RUGS CHEAPEST IN END

No Economy in Stinting Expenditure When Buying These Necessaries of the Household.

Next to a piano, a good rug makes serious inroads into the house-furnishing expenditure account. For this very reason a rug should be as good as the household can possibly afford, for it never pays to economize overlessly on substantial belongings which can make or mar an interior, and which from the very nature of them will have to last that home for many a year. Oriental carpets and rugs will endure for a lifetime; nay, even for generations, and the charm and distinction they lend even a simply furnished room makes them well worth the substantial initial cost. Far better have two beautiful rugs, laid on a polished floor, or over a soft-toned "tilling," than a dozen cheaper rugs, whose texture is not pleasing—even if their colors are not bad. Every large shop has special rug sales at intervals, and it is well to take advantage of these sales; sometimes rare bargains can be picked up. For example, a genuine Persian Mosslen, 5x7 feet, and in wonderful shades of cream, bronze and rose was obtained at one of these sales last winter for a very low price. Kirmanahsh carpets in soft blues, rose and old ivory tones, in room size, sometimes come down to very reasonable prices.

Silk Revival.

Gros de Londres is a rich, old-fashioned silk, which is being revived for many uses—it even appears among blouses.

China Book Ends.

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BROADCLOTH TAILORED SUIT

Pair of Silk Socks Did Duty as Christmas Present for Many Years Before Joke Came Out.

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Not until last Christmas did he find out that in all these years he has been receiving the same pair of socks. Members of the family were the perpetrators of this continuous joke. Now his neighbors know and he will wear "Silk Sock Jimmy" until they find a new victim—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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For traveling or wearing one needs a good, serviceable coat, possessed of distinctive style and good cut. Among all the splendid fabrics offered for such garments it should not be difficult to select just the particular one suited to your needs. There are fine white and colored corded and sponge surfaced materials, corduroys, polo cloths and novelty checks and stripes each suited to certain designs.

The design offered herewith is appropriate for a linen motorizing duster or for a cloth traveling coat. Its hem clears the ground by at least a foot, and measures some three yards in width. While it can be made in one length from neck to hem, it will doubtless set more nearly about the waist if the old belt is used to join the blouse and skirt portions.

The belt is in three sections—the straight piece that covers the back from underarm seam to underarm seam, and each half of the front, fastened together with buttons at the center front. Cut in one with the latter pieces is a shaped band that runs down over either hip, trimmed with buttons where the pocket opening occurs.

Machine stitching figures importantly as a trimming in this design, and it can be done in the color of the coat material, or something contrasting. Three rows of it border the collar, the sleeve ends and either edge of the back of the belt, then, where the buttons are grouped at the front close

Tulle Ribbon Gives Effect

This Winter's Evening Bodice, Which Is Made Like a Brassiere, Should Be Softened.

Under evening gowns there is worn a band of flesh pink satin ribbon which extends over the full part of the figure and fastens snugly at the back. One might aid, parenthetically, that the bodice of the winter has looked astoundingly like this brassiere. Half a dozen of them were worn at a recent fashionable dance, made of silver tulle or iridescent sequins, with shoulder pieces of gloves. These bodices were pulled so tightly around the figure that they looked like brassieres; across each shoulder, well to ward the neck, was a string of pearls or crystals.

These coragages are made to be worn with white or colored tulle, but there is an unpleasant defiance of the convention among certain of the younger women. It is not a commendable trick, either on the score of modesty or artistic merit. That line where the arms join the shoulders is not especially attractive on anyone, and the utterly nude shoulder is not a detectable sight.

When such a bodice forms a setting for a cloud of misty tulle the effect is entrancing. The women who really know how to dress use the idea in an effective manner. Sea green, turquoise blue, mauve and rose pink are some of the colors used in this drapery.

One of the new methods of arranging tulle is to throw it lightly around the neck, cross at the back and bring it lightly forward over the shoulders to the waistline, after the portrait of Queen Louise of Prussia.

GOOD RUGS CHEAPEST IN END

No Economy in Stinting Expenditure When Buying These Necessaries of the Household.

Next to a piano, a good rug makes serious inroads into the house-furnishing expenditure account. For this very reason a rug should be as good as the household can possibly afford, for it never pays to economize overlessly on substantial belongings which can make or mar an interior, and which from the very nature of them will have to last that home for many a year. Oriental carpets and rugs will endure for a lifetime; nay, even for generations, and the charm and distinction they lend even a simply furnished room makes them well worth the substantial initial cost. Far better have two beautiful rugs, laid on a polished floor, or over a soft-toned "tilling," than a dozen cheaper rugs, whose texture is not pleasing—even if their colors are not bad. Every large shop has special rug sales at intervals, and it is well to take advantage of these sales; sometimes rare bargains can be picked up. For example, a genuine Persian Mosslen, 5x7 feet, and in wonderful shades of cream, bronze and rose was obtained at one of these sales last winter for a very low price. Kirmanahsh carpets in soft blues, rose and old ivory tones, in room size, sometimes come down to very reasonable prices.

Silk Revival.

Gros de Londres is a rich, old-fashioned silk, which is being revived for many uses—it even appears among blouses.

China Book Ends.

Book ends are always interesting, and unusual ones are sought after as gifts for all occasions. There is a new set in china which is particularly pretty. The design shows one book lying flat, its covers of dark gray, with yellow-edged leaves, and another book, standing upright on the lower book, is partly open. The ends are quite heavy enough for all purposes and the coloring of the china is particularly attractive.

Face in a Cap.

It's not so spooky as it sounds. The face appears in an upturned cap that must have been stolen from some soldier doll's head. The cap is of brown linen. The filling for the cushion is covered with tan linen and on this eyes, nose and a mouth are painted in natural colors. It seems heartless to stick pins into such a cheerful face, but so long as you hear no complaints you need have no compunction about carrying out the original intention of the novelty.

Evening Scarfs.

Among the new scarfs for evening wear the sheer, airy model of black or white net was trimmed with tiny crystal beads, the ends being caught with a tassel of crystal beads. A scarf of fine black silk net was trimmed with inch-wide ruffles of the material. A tassel of jet beads finished the ends.

YOU CAN Avoid This By Using PE-RU-NA

44 YEARS LEADERSHIP

Catarrh means inflammation, which is stagnation—the gorging of the circulation with impure blood.

Correct all catarrhal conditions, wherever located, by the use of PERUNA, obtainable in either liquid or tablet form at all druggists or the

Peruna Company

Columbus, Ohio

Butterproof Textile Invented.

The Home Cottons of Paterson announce an invention by the use of Aramo consisting of an imperforable textile fabric. Numerous trial and revolver shots have been fired at the material from a distance of a few yards without penetrating it. The projectiles are said to have fallen without leaving a trace on the fabric. The cure will offer its invention to the government.

Dates Back to Eden.

"Adam couldn't have been a poet." "Why not?" "Because poets are born, not made."

Woman's silence signifies more than a man's because it is much less frequent.

FROM GIRLHOOD TO OLD AGE WOMEN ARE HELPED

At the first symptoms of any derangement of the feminine organism at any age, let the one who really helps, remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for every conceivable ailment and disease of a womanly nature. It is a woman's temperance medicine and its ingredients are published on wrapper.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a true friend to women in times of trial and at times of pain when the organs are not performing their functions. For headache, backache, hot flashes, catarrhal conditions, bearing down sensations, mental depression, dizziness, fainting spells, women should never fail to take this tried and true women's medicine.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To halt part of water add 1 oz. Brum, a small box of Burt's Compound, and 1 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it begins the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, old gray hair and restore dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Admission Applied.

"Young man, don't you know that it's better to be alone than in bad company?"

"Yes, sir. Good-by, sir."

Speaking of excellent snapper, the adder's in a class by himself.

OLD TIME COFFEE

More of it sold in Wisconsin than any other coffee brand.

Thirty years experience in blending and roasting "Old Time Coffee" has produced a coffee that pleases every one who tastes it. It is sold in Wisconsin than any other coffee brand. Have you tried it?

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Milwaukee

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Bumper Grain Crops

Good Markets—High Prices

Prizes Awarded to Western Canada for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Alfalfa and Grasses

The winnings of Western Canada at the Soil Products Exposition at Denver were easily made. The list comprised Wheat, Oats, Barley and Grasses, the most important being the prizes for Wheat and Oats and sweep stake on Alfalfa.

No less important than the splendid quality of Western Canada's wheat and other grains, the excellence of the cattle fed and fattened on the grasses of that country. A recent shipment of cattle to Chicago topped the market in that city for quality and price.

Western Canada produced in 1915 one-third as much wheat as all of the United States, or over 300,000,000 bushels.

Canada in proportion to population has a greater exportable surplus of wheat this year than any country in the world, and at present prices you can figure out the reason for the producer.

In Western Canada you will find good markets, splendid schools, exceptional social conditions, perfect climate and other great attractions. There is no war tax on land and no conscription.

Send for illustrated pamphlet and ask for reduced railway rates, information as to best locations, etc. Address Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or Geo. A. Hall, 123 Second Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

C. A. Larrier, Marquette, Mich.

Canadian Government Agents

LET US HAVE PEACE.

President Wilson has signified his willingness to again become a candidate for president of the United States. This will be pleasing news to every good democrat in the country and possibly to a number of republicans.

Of course it is not hard to find a man who is willing to run for this office, and there has never been a political campaign when there were not a number who were not only willing, but anxious, to take the responsibility of becoming chief executive of the country.

Of course President Wilson has been censured by certain people in the country, and there are some who have attempted to picture him as a man who was afraid to state his mind on the great questions that have been before the people, but these persons have failed miserably.

While certain persons may bluster about about how we should settle the Mexican question, or the European situation by taking the bull by the horns, it is extremely doubtful if these same men, in a case of emergency, would shoulder a private and march to the front as a private and do their share toward defending the country.

It is easy to find fault with another man's policy, but when it comes to a show down, it is not such a joke to step into the ranks and go with the knowledge that the chess game is one that you will not come back alive.

There are very few men in this country who do not realize right down in their heart the nature of the situation that we are facing. It has been handled in the best manner possible, and that the United States is much better off than it was two years ago, and that we have not had a level headed man at the helm that there would have been trouble of several different kinds.

Yes, we are glad that the president has consented to run again. It means that the people of the country who are so deeply convinced will have a man to vote for whom they can put confidence in, and those who want something on the fringe order will probably have a man that is modeled after their own ideas to cast their vote for. It is the best thing in the world to get into a scrap every day, but judging from events in the old country, it is harder to get out of it than it is to get in.

PREPAREDNESS IS ALL RIGHT

It is reported that the lack of dry-stuffs is also being felt by the United States government, and that the result is that the postage stamps are now being printed a trifle differently from what they were formerly. It would seem as if a great government like these United States would be able to produce almost anything that was needed if the experts of the country went after the proposition in their right way, but it seems that they are no better off than the individual. It would seem that preparedness could be looked after in more than one way, and that the people of the United States would do well to take a lesson from the present condition and so shape things that they would not be dependent upon some other country for a large share of their drugs and dry-stuffs. After the boasting that has been indulged in one would be led to suppose that this country could supply the independent of the remainder of the world, but it seems that the talk was mostly wind.

LOOKING FOR A FLOOD.

Realists up the line are already indulging in prognostications of flood this spring, owing to the fact that there is a little more snow than for several years past. They say that should we have a sudden thaw that took off all the snow within a short time that there would be a great rise in the Wisconsin river, and the result would be damage to the towns along the stream.

HORSE SHOES COST MORE.

Following the increase in the purchase price of horses, an advance in the cost of shoeing the animals is the latest straw on the load borne by horse owners. Blacksmiths state that the price of iron, steel, horse shoes and nails has nearly doubled since the European war started, causing a great decrease in their profits. It may be necessary to raise the price of all blacksmith work before long.

ONE RHINELANDER BLACKSMITH HAS ANNOUNCED A 7 PER CENT ADVANCE IN RATES.

A woman who pays \$500 for a dress has got something hung onto her—and not very much either, perhaps.

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Are you getting the returns from your cows you should? Is it paying you to buy feed? If not, try our line, it is complete and the quality the best.

If you have any calves, come in and see our Calf Food. Guaranteed to give the best results.

Nash Grocery Co.

Grand Rapids, Wis.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN PRESENT GAME LAWS

A closed season on partridge and a law doubling the present fine for violation of the game laws and giving half the fine to the informer who causes the conviction of the violator, are probabilities of the next session of the Wisconsin Legislature, W. D. Barber, told the members of the open season bill at the meeting of the Wisconsin Game Conservationists Association at La Crosse recently.

Mr. Barber made a plea for conservation of fish and game, and told of the work of the conservation board.

That the board proposes to put a coupon on this year's hunting license which must be mailed to the board at the end of the season with a record of the amount of game killed, was another novel suggestion by the conservationists.

The board also proposed to change the amount of game slain annually in Wisconsin, and that this means had been hit upon to supply the deer.

The buck has been proven scarce, and it will stand. It is popular with hunters and cut the deer slaughter in half during the 1915 season, Mr. Barber said.

RELIEF COMMITTEE HELD PORTS FOR PAST YEAR.

The relief committee of the Wisconsin Federation of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, wish hereby to publicly acknowledge their appreciation to all who have contributed to the relief work during the past year, and to especially thank the following business men and citizens for their liberal contributions in money, provisions and fuel at Christmas time: Carl Nelson, Johnson & Hill company, J. H. Johnson, J. L. Zimmerman, Miller's Bargain Store, Hoyer's Coal Company, Nash Grocery Company, Kruger & Turbin Company, Wood County Drug Store, Abel & Lebeck, J. H. Johnson, J. L. Zimmerman, New Men's Market, Stewart & Edwards, Link & Wolfe, Reiland & Perodini, Howard's Variety Store, W. C. Weisel, Brauer Bros., Cohen Bros. Mrs. G. S. Beardsley, Grand Rapids, and many others.

The committee also wishes to thank the following young men for distributing the Christmas packages: Will Kruger, Harry Gibson, Herman Lebeck, Lloyd Allen, George Mullen, and Harold Hill, and the Mott Fruit and Produce company, who so kindly loaned their truck.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 21st day of February, 1916.

THE KU KLUX KLAN'S WARNING TO ITS VICTIMS.

—The Ku Klux Klan's warning to intended victims was three dried loaves. Singular, but the order itself was singular and did a thing after conventional lines. These would be sent the marked man at intervals and no word to accompany them. If he were residing in the South during those troublesome days, he would know the significance of those mysterious, but seemingly harmless loaves and if he were guilty of a misdeed against either the cause of the South, or the rights of the white race, he would find his days were numbered and there was no escape from their vengeance but by death at his own hand, and seldom was there that.

One of the most notable names of the organization for fear his neighbor might belong to it and many a man suddenly disappeared because of unguardedly making a careless remark about the Ku Klux Klan.

When first hastily gotten together, it is said, these modern knights enrolled the best and noblest blood in the Old South, but after their specific mission was completed and a stable army of people, their services were no longer needed and they disbanded when the hoodlums and desperate characters of the land took up the order and used it to cover their own deeds, thus bringing down upon the name of the "Klan" the odious reputation they have ever since borne.

Many blood curdling tales were told of their doings and secret and deadly workings.

The rides and rescue of the Ku Klux Klan so graphically, dramatically set forth in The Birth of a Nation are those of the original, right-encouraging organization of true sons of the Old South.

BIRTHS.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kruger at Kellner, February 20th. A son to Mr. and Mrs. Lew J. Fron on Tuesday, February 22nd.

—There are plenty of seats for all performances of the Birth of a Nation.

HEWITT-JOHNSON.

Stevens Point Journal.—On Friday afternoon of last week the marriage of Miss Margaret Hewitt of Grand Rapids and Earle R. Johnson of this city took place at the home of the bride's mother, on Dixon street, Rav. James Blake performing the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Aurie Hewitt, sister of the bride, and Harry Robinson of Arpin.

The bride is a graduate of the Wood County Normal and also attended Stevens Point Normal and for the past few years has taught in Adams and Wood counties. The groom held a position as brakeman on the Soo and has been in this employ for some time. The young couple will make their home here.

MARKET REPORT.

Beef 13
Spring Chickens 5-5 1/2
Hog, Timothy 14
Potatoes, white 12
Pumpkins 6
Pork, dressed 8 1/2
Rye 80
Oats 92
Eggs, fresh 20
Patent Flour 7.00
Rye Flour 6.40
Butter 26-28
Veal 10-11
Hides 10

Doctors Agree On Eczema Remedy

Confirm the Statements About D. D. D. Prescription

Geo. T. Richardson, M. D. "In my opinion, D. D. D. should be applied in all cases of skin disease, an immediate relief to the itch, a calm to excited nerves, softening, yet a powerful action, a strength to the general system."

J. E. DALY, DRUGGIST.

SARATOGA

Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Chas. Thorsen of the Parish, Wis. Mrs. Thorsen will be remembered by the old settlers as she was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson, pioneer settlers of this place. The deceased grew to womanhood in this community.

Mrs. Hjertstedt and Mrs. N. Anderson of Kellner attended the Ladies Aid at Axel Peterson's last Thursday.

A number of Training School students enjoyed a sleigh ride out to the Henry Reiman home Friday evening where a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Johnson spent Sunday at the Walter Tesser home near Nekoma.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Winegrad of Vandriessen spent Sunday at the J. P. Peterson home.

SHERRY

Miss Juanita Bond and Miss Elise Wassman went to Milladore Saturday.

Mr. H. C. Jones entertained the Woman's Missionary Society Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones entertained the Ladies Aid at their home Sunday.

A very interesting and instructive chair talk was given Friday night by Mr. Hansen of Marshfield under the auspices of the Social Center.

N. C. I. students divided their evening between the chair talk and a sleigh ride party.

Mr. and Mrs. Rust were visitors at the Powell home last week.

The ice season is over and the bath of the ice houses are full.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jantz are now living in their new bungalow.

The S. S. Society were entertained at the Ladies Hall on Washington's birthday by Misses Bond, Thompson and Lebeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cress of Lindsey and Miss Mary Cress who is attending the Wood County Normal for guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans.

Mr. R. O. Evans is having his residence redecorated.

A large and well attended party was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ramsey last Friday night and a hearty welcome and good time was given to all. Refreshments were served in the evening.

Miss Agnes Anderson of Armenia was a week end visitor at the Kunda home.

The Leap Year Dance is to be given on March 11th. As Leap Year only comes once in four years everybody should be present.

Misses Freda Kunde and Agnes Anderson visited at the Jills and Lundquist homes Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mable Lee and brother Robert were callers at the Will Engraham home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morten Eklund and children and Miss Eklund were visitors at the Lundquist home Sunday.

Mrs. Will Engraham entertained the Ladies Aid last Friday night.

The hostess served a special lunch in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luse of Princeton called at the Will Engraham home Sunday.

The 19 cent social that was held at the J. W. Ramsey home at the Ten Mile creek last Saturday night was a success. This vicinity was well represented.

Will Engraham furnished the food and with John and Ed was driving a lead of ten went down. These sleigh rides will not be forgotten.

Miss L. Chesseman attended the dance at the Ernest Schenk home Sunday.

Mrs. Will Robinson of Nekoma is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brock.

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PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. Rector of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with home folks.

John Gachary received word Thursday that his brother Louis had died at his home in Menasha. He was over 80 years old.

Alfred Alms was a Grand Rapids visitor Thursday.

Herman Hiburg has finished hauling the shingles and siding for his new barn he will erect as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Herman Subenhan was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the stock holders of the Pleasant Hill Creamery Co., Saturday, Feb. 19, it was decided to hold a meeting of the farmers March 4th, for the purpose of finding out how many could furnish milk to make cheese. Everybody is invited.

Gus Menner has resigned his position as buttermaker, it to take effect some time in March.

Ed. Christensen lost a cow last week and another is sick.

A large number of our farmers attended the Ramsey auction. Some also attended the sale near Arpin Monday.

Hylmar-Dittmar left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Rockford, Ill., returning Monday.

The preaching services Sunday a deep conviction was manifested and four young people took a stand for the Christian life. It is hoped that we will have more at these meetings. Try and be present next Sunday at 1:30.

KELLNER

Mrs. Charles Smith and family of your city visited at the Wm. Witt home at Pleasant Hill.

Ken Kellner, a dentist and son-in-law arrived here last Monday and are settling on a farm in this neighborhood.

The basket social at the Moravian church was well attended and all report having had a good time.

Mrs. B. L. Ward, who has been under the doctor's care for some time past, is considerably better at this writing.

A large and well attended party was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ramsey last Friday night and a hearty welcome and good time was given to all. Refreshments were served in the evening.

Arthur Podawiltz and Miss Crystal Munroe attended the teachers institute at Almond last Saturday.

Wm. Warren returned home on Saturday from Madison where he has been under the doctor's care.

John E. Koch, an old resident of this town, died on Sunday at his home in Grand Rapids. The funeral was attended by a number of his old friends from this section.

George Hazenmeyer is visiting in Illinois this week.

H. Osterman, who has resided on a farm east of Kellner for some time past is moving to Iowa to live.

J. Rutland and family are moving onto the L. M. Mathis farm southeast of Kellner.

BABCOCK

Mr. Green was seriously kicked in the back of the shoulder by a bronco. He is getting them ready for sale at the auction to be held by the Bartlett Real Estate dealer at Dairy.

Mr. Gus Mooney went down to Necedah for a few days.

Mrs. Julia Joyer and family came up from New Lisbon Saturday to visit friends and relatives. John Joyer is in the Canadian army and Wednesday, having been honorably discharged due to poor health.

The dance Saturday night was well attended. A jolly bunch came down from Nekoma.

Lawrence Brost spent Sunday at Babcock.

One of the men employed on the bridge fell and broke his wrist.

Mr. W. W. Stout, I. W. Stout and Richard C. Stout transacted business in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Karbowaki are rejecting over the arrival of a baby girl last Wednesday.

A. A. Stout has gone to work on the Northwestern at Necedah.

Mrs. J. W. Stout visited between trunks in Necedah Saturday. Necedah promises to be a better town than ever when it is rebuilt.

Mr. B. M. Lughan was down from the Rapids one day last week.

Listen to the wedding bells after Easter.

Mrs. G. L. Grube and children visited the fore part of the week in Wausau.

The school closed on Tuesday in honor of Washington's birthday.

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WOMEN OF HILLS

Mr. John Ramussen, Jr., of Grand Rapids is working for Mr. M. W. Wogensen.

Mrs. F. Phillips has been real sick for the last few days but is better at this writing.

Rev. Mellicke of Grand Rapids will hold services at the Lutheran church Monday night, February 21.

Miss Lulu Nelson spent Thursday evening at the John Hoffman home.

Mabel Johnson of District No. 4 is spending a week's vacation at her home near Marshfield.

Mrs. Martin Wogensen spent three days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Grace.

Mr. Boldt, Mr. Henriksen, Mr. Grees and Mr. Graft are helping Mr. Wogensen put up his wood.

Everybody is busy hauling logs and wood while the sleighing is good.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickman were business callers at Pittsville on Friday.

Miss Thyra Wogensen was a visitor at the Oss home Wednesday evening.

RUDELPH

Louis Livernash was operated upon at Riverview hospital on Saturday for an affection of his knee, caused by a floating cartilage, the operation being performed by Dr. Waters. Mr. Livernash has been getting along all right since the operation with a good chance of a complete recovery.

The people here are pleased to hear that we are to have a new meat market, and if he is the right man the village will give him a good trade.

Peter Akey finished the ice harvest in Grand Rapids and today for the Packing Plant and also put up ice for other concerns.

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O. R. MOORE

Photographer

Opposite Wood County National Bank. 25 years behind the camera but not a day behind the times.

CHILDREN'S 85c HOSE

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One lot of Misses' and Children's wool ribbed stockings, values up to 85c a pair, special per pair, 48c
MAIN FLOOR

LADIES 15c HOSE

10c
One lot of Ladies Black Cotton Fleeced Hose, regular 15c grade, special at per pair, 10c.
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WOMEN'S \$3.00 UNION SUITS.

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One lot of women's woolen union suits, colors white and natural, values up to \$3.00, special per suit at \$1.95.
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WOMEN'S \$1.25 AND \$1.50 UNION SUITS.

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One lot of women's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Union Suits also a lot of vests and pants at the special price of each 98c.
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BIG SUGAR OFFER

25 Pounds Pure Granulated Sugar for

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With the cash purchase of \$10 worth of merchandise in our Big Store. If you purchase \$20.00 worth you can buy 50 pounds of sugar for \$2.00. With the purchase of \$40.00 worth of merchandise you can buy 100 lbs. of sugar for \$4.00.

This applies to all goods sold excepting Feed and Salt in barrels.

From all reports sugar will be high all season--in fact all merchandise is on the rise, of course the war is to blame for this.

You Can Save Big Money by Buying Your Wants Now

Remember that we redeem all cash slips and pay 2 per cent for them. Save your Cash Slips.

Service Footwear for the Working Man Who Cares

for the comfort of his feet. No man can do honest, efficient work, no matter what his calling may be, unless his feet are shod in comfort. This is especially true of the man who performs hard out-door work of a strenuous kind.

For this reason we are very careful in the selection of Footwear for our trade, and aim to give them only lasts and styles which have proven value for comfort and service.

Men's 12 in. top Boots for slushy weather wear, for hard service, Black, moose skin style, double sole.....\$6.50

Black Blucher, Goodyear welt soles.....\$5.50

Tan, same style.....\$5.00

Tan, same style, with nailed soles.....\$4.00

Men's 8 in. top Boots, tan, nailed soles, buckle top.....\$3.50

Black, nailed soles, plain toe.....\$3.50

Men's Work Shoes in regular 6 in. heights, in black or tan, sewed cor nailed soles, tipped or plain toes, at ..\$4, \$3.50, \$3, \$2.50

Let Us Fit Your Feet

EXTRA SPECIAL—All Men's Heavy Work Rubbers are greatly reduced in price—if you need a pair now is your chance.

Brown, 10 inch top.....\$4.00

Modes That Will Reign in The Spring—

New Spring Hats

The new Millinery has its own story to tell—a story best appreciated after an inspection of these delightful Hats, which include models from renowned milliners. Most emphatically do the new Hats say "height," a quality they achieve not only by high crowns, but by high ribbon loops, rosettes and long stemmed, rich-hued roses. The millinery displayed in our window is a forerunner of what the new spring styles are to be.

Lot 1. 98c Swiss, voile and linen flouncings, reg. 3.35, 2.65, 1.75 and 1.25 at 98c

Lot 2. Swiss, voile and linen flouncings, formerly priced at 98c and 88c, special now per yard.....58c

Lot 3. All-over lace nets, formerly \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.65, and \$2.25, your choice.....\$1.98 per yard

Lot 4. 98c All-over lace nets formerly \$1.95, \$1.75, \$1.45, and \$1.25, special.....98c per yard

Lot 5. 68c All-over lace nets, values up to \$1.00 now.....68c

Lot 6. 48c All-over lace nets, values up to 75c, special at.....48c

It's Here! Come In and See It!

The NEW "Z" Fairbanks-Morse FARM ENGINE

Economical—Simple—Light Weight—Substantial Foot-Proof Construction—Gun Barrel Cylinder Bore—Leak-proof Compression.

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FOR SALE:—\$5 will buy a good organ if taken at once at the W. F. Lyle Furniture store, west side.

FOR SALE:—Incubator and brooder, hold 149 eggs, \$6.00. Also white Leghorn roosters, \$2.00. Otto Neitzel, Grand Rapids.

WANTED:—At once, an energetic man to take charge as salesman and solicitor of an established Coffe and T route in Grand Rapids, Stevens Point and vicinity. References required. Write or call in person, Grand Union Tea Co., 188 Main St., Oshkosh Wis.

WANTED:—Anyone with an income of less than \$100 per month should consider our proposition. Costs nothing to start. Outfit free. Fine line of fast sellers for City or Country. Howe-Campbell Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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FOR SALE:—A pair of light driving sleighs cheap. Phone 322.

FOR RENT:—Desirable office rooms at the Wood County National Bank Grand Rapids, Wis.

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MALE HELP WANTED:—The Moler Barber College of Milwaukee, Wis., wants men to learn barber trade. They offer splendid inducements and a short term complete. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all readers to send for it.

WANTED:—Sixty to 80 acre farm in exchange for good clear Chicago suburban property. Call or address Mrs. Lydie Nekosa, Wis. Telephone Nekosa 61.

FOR SALE:—A good paying restaurant and ice cream parlor in Hancock. Owner must retire on account of poor health. A bargain if taken at once. Is doing good business. Mrs. A. L. Perdan, Hancock, Wis.

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SALESMAN WANTED:—To look after our interest in Wood County and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

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FOR RENT:—Suite of modern offices over Dally's Drug Store.

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ELKS NOMINATE OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of the Elk Lodge last evening the following officers were nominated which will be voted on at the coming election of the lodge:

Exalted Ruler—F. D. Abel and C. A. Normington.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—John Roberts.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—Dr. C. T. Foutte.
Esteemed Leading Knight—Earle Hill.

Trustee—Dr. J. J. Looze.
Secretary—Jas. Glennon.
Treasurer—R. L. Nash.

Lutheran Church Services.

Communion service will be held at the West Side Lutheran church on Sunday at 9:30 o'clock A. M.
Sunday School at 11:30.
Rev. William Nommensen.

Faizles initiate a Class.

The Eagles held a meeting at their hall on Monday evening and initiated a class of eighteen into the lodge. There was a large turnout of members, and this was only a starter of the campaign that is to be carried on to increase the membership of the order to four hundred members, as is the intention of those who have started out on the matter. The indications are that they will reach the desired goal as they are making special inducements to new members.

The highschool basketball team went up to Medford yesterday and play the team up there last night, the result being that the local boys won the game by a score of 38 to 22. The next game to be played will be with Marshfield at the local gym on Friday night. Marshfield has been putting up a first class sample of the game having defeated Nekosa at Nekosa and held Wausau to a 21 to 18 score in Wausau's favor. A fast game is expected.

CAN OLD AGE BE CHEATED.

A former tennis champion gave up the game shortly after leaving college. While he had lost none of his interest and love for the sport, pressure of his regular business made it impossible for him to devote as much time to the game as he had done. During the past summer he had managed to give up the game and had managed to win a match with a younger man. The former champion displayed remarkable skill and made a "comeback" which was amazing to both. Thus encouraged he played frequently and hard at the game.

Toward the end of the season he had to give up the game on account of a "tennis elbow" which was so painful that it made his brilliant play which had done so much to offset the youth of his opponent, impossible. Some few weeks later this man suffered from an intestinal attack and became "all run down." Not realizing the gravity of his condition he decided to go to a sanitarium for a few weeks rest, a course of baths, massage, mild gymnastics, and other forms of treatment employed to resuscitate old, broken down business men. To his utter disgust he was told by the physician in charge that as he was too old to play vigorous competitive games. Unwilling to accept such an unwelcome statement and to shape his life accordingly, he attributes his breakdown to having stuck to his business too long without a vacation. The physician, however, was right.

As I have stated before in this column, every man, and woman also for that matter, needs physical recreation and play, but most decidedly and emphatically it should not be in the form of vigorous, competitive contests of strength and skill, and especially not against the present generation of college athletes. It is better a thousand times for one to lead an almost absolutely sedentary life than to overtax one's physical strength in competitive games.

It is difficult to realize that one is no longer physically young at 45; and yet the history of the prize ring is one long chronicle of defeats of young men by aged men by youths from 20 to 25 years old. Prudence, if nothing else, dictates that people should attempt to grow old gracefully and competently.

The real need of those of us who are approaching the danger line is a form of physical play and recreation that is adapted to our physical abilities and requirements. Golf, during a good part of the season, seems to do better than any other sport and it is encouraging to see so many courses being opened. But we need more winter sports.

The St. Paul attempt to revive interest in outdoor sports is a worthy one, and one that many elites throughout the state might well copy for health and other reasons.

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Meat Prices

For Feb. 26th

Siewert & Edwards Market

Choice Beef Rib Roast	12 1/2c
Fancy Cheek Roast	10c
Fancy Rump Roast	10c
Choice Plate Ribs	8c
Beef Liver	7c
Beef Tenderloin	18c
Beef Brisket	7c
Fresh Spare ribs	10c
Cleaned Pigs Feet	4c
Fresh Pork Shanks	8c
Sweet Pickled Side Pork	12 1/2c
Pork Liver, sliced	4c
Fresh Pig Heads	7c
Choice Veal Roast	15c
Shoulder Veal Roast	12 1/2c
Salt Corned Beef	10c
Salt Pork	12c
Soft Summer saus.	16c
Home Made Bologna	10c
Homemade Liver Saus.	10c
Mixed Ham	12 1/2c
Oxford Ham	14c
Frankfurters	12 1/2c
Headcheese	10c
Blood or Tongue saus.	10c
2 cans salmon	25c
2 cans oil sardines	10c
3 cans mustard sardines	27c
Armours Mettwurst	18c
John F. Jelke, Good Luck Ole.	10c
Armours Silver Chum Ole.	20c

SIEWERT & EDWARDS MARKET

Grand Rapids, - Wisconsin

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Kestice Kito spent the week end at Appleton visiting with friends.

Mrs. L. E. Nash spent several days in Chicago the past week visiting with Mr. Nash.

Bob Cody of Janesville visited at the home of Miss Ella Wittenberg over Sunday.

John Keough, one of the solid farmers on R. D. 6 was among the Tribune callers on Friday.

Mrs. Henry Welland was in Wausau on Saturday to consult a specialist in regard to her health.

Henry Hamm of the town of Rudolph was among the callers at the Tribune office on Thursday.

Miss Irma Johnson spent several days at Marinette during the past week visiting with friends.

Isaac Witter has been confined to his home several days the past week with an attack of the grip.

George Henke of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

John T. Pagel of the town of Rudolph was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

George Hill spent several days of the past week in Minneapolis and northern Wisconsin points on business.

Fred Pagel, one of the progressive farmers of the town of Rudolph, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday.

Just rec'd a fine line of children's dresses—ladies waists—muslin underwear at the Miller Bargain Store.

Gilbert Aker of Rudolph was among the callers at the Tribune office on Saturday while in the city on business.

Arthur Wagner, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city, left on Tuesday for his home in Milwaukee.

K. A. Hanson of the town of Grand Rapids favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Saturday, being in the city on business.

Mrs. T. J. St. Louis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Kellogg, left on Thursday for Watertown to visit another daughter.

Emil Boeticher was among those who dropped in on Saturday to pay his subscription to the Tribune and pass the time of day.

Mrs. Theo. Schaffer of Colby who has been a guest of at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Niles the past few weeks, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Bezoier of Minneapolis spent several days in the city the past week visiting old time friends. Mr. Bezoier having formerly made his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ratelle of Rudolph are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home one day last week. This is just an even dozen for Mr. and Mrs. Ratelle.

A number of the old friends of Mrs. J. W. Cochran surprised that lady on Saturday afternoon. The time was spent in a very pleasant manner by those in attendance.

Charles Hill was among the callers at the Tribune office on Saturday. Mr. Hill has been laid up with the grip most of the time since New Year, and is still looking a trifle bleached out.

Edward Harding was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Thursday. Mr. Harding had been at Birkhorn for some time past where he was running a lino type on a newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allie expect to move to Milwaukee in the near future. Mr. Allie has already gone there, where he has accepted a position, and Mrs. Allie will follow in a few weeks.

Harry Carlson was operated upon at Riverview hospital on Tuesday for appendicitis and has since been getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

C. J. Kaudy, who has been confined to his home almost continuously during the past six weeks with an attack of the grip, had so far recovered that he was able to start out on the road again on Monday.

A number of the training school students indulged in a sleighride party on Friday evening, going down to the Henry Reimann home in the town of Salsburg. The merry makers were given a most hearty welcome and the result was a most pleasant evening.

W. C. Howland of the town of Grand Rapids favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Saturday. Mr. Howland reports everything lovely out his way in spite of the fact that the farming population has not been favored with a very good harvest during the past season.

Matt Herman, of the town of Rudolph, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday. Mr. Herman reports that while the sleighing is a little bad around town, it is as good as over in the country and the farmers up his way are doing lots of hauling.

A number of the friends of Mrs. Sever Johnson surprised that lady at her home on Thursday afternoon, leaving her home for the day. The afternoon was spent in a very pleasant manner, refreshments being served and the afternoon being spent in a social manner.

The children of the east side Lutheran school were given a sleighride on Wednesday afternoon, their host being Rev. R. J. Pautz, pastor of the church. After the sleighing party they returned to the school where refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was had by the youngsters.

Peter Diedrich left on Friday for Stevens Point where he will look over the dam with a view to making some repairs as soon as the weather will permit. Mr. Diedrich is one of the best dam builders in this section of the country and his aid is generally considered as good as can be obtained anywhere.

—Beat it, beat it, little car, how I wonder what you are. Climbing up the hills on high, passing all the others by. As it passed, the first man "tossed," while the second and middle "cussed," but the third man yelled and roared, "You can't stop it, it's a Ford." Jones & Elbe sell Ford cars when they can get them.

Dan Ellis, our local musician, has been engaged to teach a new band that has been organized at Junction City. Dan has had considerable experience in directing bands and orchestras, and there is no doubt but what Junction City will soon have a band that the inhabitants can be proud of. A majority of the men are beginners, so it can be imagined that Mr. Ellis has quite a contract on his hands.

Mrs. Edward and Mrs. O. T. Hogen left on Thursday for Manitowish county, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. T. K. Hogen, who died at his home in that county on Tuesday after a lengthy illness. Deceased was the father of Dr. Hogen of this city, and the doctor was with his parent during his last hours. He was one of the old and respected residents of that section of the state, and leaves many friends to mourn his loss.

Harry Blackburn transacted business in Necedah on Saturday.

The Schil Motor Co. received a carload of new Maxwell touring cars Monday.

Roy Bagby has been confined to his home the past week with a severe attack of quincy.

Erick Karberg will act as one of the salesmen for the Hart Heating Co. this summer.

Chas. Margeson has taken the contract of hauling forty cords of stone for the hospital.

Miss Post, who taught in the high school of this city for several years, is visiting friends here.

E. B. Redford, cashier at the Bank of Grand Rapids visited his parents at Oshkosh over Sunday.

Andrew Searls of the town of Cranford was among the business visitors in the city on Tuesday.

The Willing Workers Crochet Club will meet at the home of Clara Denitz on Wednesday evening.

I. P. Vetter was confined to his home several days the past week with a severe attack of the grip.

Harry Hagerstrom of Stevens Point is spending several days in the city visiting his parents.

Miss Belle Hudson of Wausau spent several days the first of the week with Mrs. George Olson.

Mrs. W. D. Harvie spent several days in Oshkosh last week visiting Mr. Harvie who is now located in that city.

Just rec'd a fine line of children's dresses—ladies waists—muslin underwear at the Miller Bargain Store.

Mrs. Tony Kuntz, who had accompanied the remains of her husband to this city, returned to her home in Onasha, Neb., on Wednesday.

Robert Bepler of Nekosa was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Messrs. Chas. and Will Kellogg left on Monday night for Milwaukee to attend the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

Hancock News—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Searl of Grand Rapids, made an enjoyable surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. Rob Searls here Friday afternoon.

The Baptist congregation of this city has extended an call to Rev. T. C. Hansen of Waupaca, who has accepted, and will arrive in the city this week to take charge of the church.

Misses Miller and Birkholz have leased the building next to the John E. Daly drug store and have opened military parlors therein. They have returned from the city where they had secured the latest spring styles.

The members of the E. F. U. lodge indulged in a card party at their hall Thursday evening, at which there were about thirty in attendance. The prize was awarded to Mrs. Ed. Dodelle for having obtained the highest score.

Frank Dudley has been able to be out a little during the past week, but still suffers from his recent sickness, and the indications are that it will still be some time before he will be able to take up his work at the shop again.

The Elks celebrated their first anniversary in their new club house on Monday by holding a social dance that evening. There was not a very liberal response to the invitations sent out, but a very pleasant time was had by those who did attend.

W. T. Lyle has traded his 160 acre farm in the town of Sigel, known as the Griesbach farm, to E. F. Searl, for and 80 acre farm in the town of Port Edwards and a house and lot on Chestnut street. The deal was closed this week.

—There are plenty of seats for all performances of the Birth of a Nation party of friends at a sleighride party on Thursday evening. At the conclusion of the sleighride the guests went to the home of Miss Carlson where they were served refreshments and a very pleasant time was had.

Fourteen of the young people of the Baptist church indulged in a sleighride party on Friday evening, their objective point being the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Merriam who lived in the town of Salsburg. The time was very pleasantly spent by those in attendance.

Owen Love, who has been at Rochester, Minn., for some time past, underwent an operation at the Mayo hospital on Saturday and has since been getting along as well as can be expected. However, it is expected that another operation will be necessary to relieve him of his trouble.

Luke Lyschwich, one of the hauling boys of the town of Rudolph, favored this office with a pleasant call on Friday. Mr. Lyschwich reports that many of the farmers up his way have been busy hauling stone to Biron dam this summer.

The many friends of J. M. Lessig, one of the pioneer settlers of the town of Rudolph, will be sorry to learn that Mr. Lessig is seriously ill with dropsy, and the attending physicians hold out little hope for his recovery. Mr. Lessig is 85 years of age.

James Gaynor, who has been at the Commercial hotel since he was prostrated with an attack of paralysis several weeks ago, is gradually recovering his health and strength, and it is every indication that he will be around again in fairly good health within a short time. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his improvement.

The indications are that Stevens Point will not have a baseball team during the coming summer, as the people over there take so little interest in the matter that the games are not attended to any extent. It is rather a tough proposition to maintain a baseball team when they have to play to empty seats every time a game is pulled off.

The Eighth District convention of Wisconsin Women's Clubs will be held at Stevens Point this spring, altho the exact date of the meeting has not been set at this time. Elaborate preparations are being made by the club at Stevens Point for the proper entertainment of the ladies, and it is expected that there will be a large crowd in attendance.

Fred Duncan returned the past week from Green Bay where he had accompanied his mother, Mrs. Lydia Duncan to St. Vincent's hospital, where she submitted to an operation. Mrs. Duncan is getting along nicely, notwithstanding her advanced age. Mr. Duncan expects to visit his mother again this week but thinks that it will be several weeks before he is able to return home.

Hugo Lind, who is engaged in painting automobiles during the winter time, reports that business in his line is pretty good this winter, having had more work than he ever before. Lind does good work and is a conscientious workman and the result is that he has received several jobs from out of town and has more in sight as soon as the roads get good enough for driving.

Henry Neiman has changed the name of his shoe shop, from the Badger Shoe Shop to the Citizens Shoe Shop.

Messrs. W. C. Weisel, F. W. Krueger and Ed. Turbin expect to receive their new Jeffory touring cars this week.

Byron Brown of Hancock was a business visitor in this city on Tuesday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Wm. Corcoran was taken ill with an attack of appendicitis on Monday and will submit to an operation in the near future.

Clare Mathis, who is attending business college at La Crosse, spent several days in this city last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mathis.

Thomas Nash of the town of Sigel favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Tuesday. Mr. Nash reports the sleighing getting rather poor out his way.

Fred Ragan received a carload of Oakland cars on Saturday. Among the lot was an eight cylinder, seven passenger touring car which has been purchased by T. E. Mullen.

Stevens Point Judge E. B. Park, J. N. Weisby, W. E. Ule and E. E. Frost will leave the first of next week for Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where they will spend a couple of weeks taking the baths.

"Billy" Brown, of Hancock, who has acted as section foreman at that place for the past 32 years, has resigned his position due to ill health. Mr. Brown will receive a pension for life from the Soo line.

Paul Zimmerman of the town of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday. Mr. Zimmerman will be a candidate to the position of Chairman of his town again this spring, and as he has given good service during the past year there is no reason why he should not be elected again.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RIVerview HOSPITAL

Report of the Riverview Hospital Association for the year 1915, commencing February 1, 1915 and ending February 1, 1916.

Disbursements.	
Groceries	\$ 770.62
Meat	261.59
Supplies	332.71
Labor	196.36
Ice	42.50
Light	133.49
Telephone	21.28
Fuel	210.70
Water	36.48
Stationery	4.30
Repairs	210.21
Tools	700.50
Interest	132.56
Insurance	82.00
Laundry	315.06
Printing	47.61
Milk	118.50
Furnishings	11.50
Nurses Fund (reserved)	262.90
Miscellaneous expense	114.22
Total	\$5,815.52

Receipts.	
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1915	402.33
Membership and Donations	1233.85
Hospital Services	4192.51
Miscellaneous Receipts	302.07
Total	\$6130.79

Total Receipts	\$6130.79
Total Expenses	5781.52
Balance Feb. 1, 1916	\$ 349.27

Mrs. C. E. Boles, Treasurer.
Financial contributions to Riverview Hospital Association during 1915:

Nekosa-Edwards Paper Co., Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co., E. W. Ellis Lumber Co., MacKinnon Manufacturing Co., Grand Rapids Brewing Co., Grand Rapids Milling Co., Grand Rapids Foundry Co., Grand Rapids Plumbing & Heating Co., W. A. Marling Lbr. Co., Chambers Creamery Co., Abdawagum Furniture Co., Caray Concrete Co., Goggin & Brazeau, Link & Werle, Krueger & Turbin Co., Taylor & Scott Co., M. W. K. Club of Methodist Church, West Side Methodist Society, East Side Methodist Society, Catholic Societies, Women's Association of Congregational Church, Mission Society of Moravian church, Dr. J. J. Looze, Dr. W. M. Ruckie, Dr. H. F. Waters, Dr. D. Waters, Dr. F. K. Pomainville, Mrs. I. P. Witter, Mrs. E. W. Ellis, Mrs. Geo. P. Berkey, W. G. Fisher, L. M. Nash, C. F. Kellogg, W. F. Kellogg, T. E. Mullen, Geo. B. MacMillan, J. Reichel, G. M. Hill, I. P. Witter, Earle Pense, J. R. Ragan, J. A. Cohen, G. W. Mead, Rev. Wm. Redding, G. B. Babcock, E. W. Ellis, A. C. Otto, F. J. Wood, E. B. Redford, W. J. Conway, F. S. Gill, C. F. Krueger, A. F. Billmeyer, W. C. Weisel, J. B. Arpin, W. E. Wheelan.

PETIT JURORS CHOSEN.

The following list of petit jurors were chosen by the jury commissioners at the Court House last Thursday:

F. H. Otto, Grand Rapids
Joseph Zabawa, Grand Rapids
Matt Schlig, Grand Rapids
W. H. Carey, Grand Rapids
W. F. Jones, Grand Rapids
Hugh Bolen, Grand Rapids
Charles Laramie, Grand Rapids
Frank Kubisiak, Grand Rapids
M. C. Geoghan, Grand Rapids
Walter Demore, Grand Rapids
H. B. Parker,

WILSON ENTERS RACE 21 DIE IN MINE FIRE

GIVES CONSENT FOR USE OF HIS NAME IN THE OHIO PRIMARY.

COMPLIES WITH NEW LAW

President in Letter to Secretary of State Declares That He is Unwilling to Engage in Contest, But Desires Voters to Indicate Wishes.

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Wilson formally gave his consent on Monday that his name be used as a candidate for renomination. In a letter to the secretary of state of Ohio the president stated that he was unwilling to enter a contest for the renomination, but was ready to permit the use of his name in the coming primary in order that the Democrats of Ohio might make known their preference.

The president made known his position in order to comply with the Ohio primary law, which requires candidates for delegates to the party conventions to make known their first and second choices before February 25 and also requires that the candidates for delegates have the consent of their choice to make use of their names. The president was formally notified of the requirements of the law last week and he wrote Charles C. Hildebrandt, secretary of state of Ohio, as follows:

"I am enclosing to you a letter the occasion of which I dare say will be quite obvious. Friends in Ohio have called my attention to section 4951 of the general code of Ohio as amended in 1914 with regard to primary elections and have requested that I indicate my willingness to have my name used. I accordingly take the liberty of sending you the enclosed letter as formal permission under the statute."

The letter the president enclosed was as follows:

"While I am entirely unwilling to enter into any contest for the presidential nomination of the Democratic party, I am willing to permit the use of my name that the Democrats in Ohio may make known their preferences in regard to that nomination."

"In order, therefore, to satisfy the technical requirements of the statutes of the state of Ohio, I hereby consent to the use of my name as a candidate for the presidency by any candidate who seeks to be elected a delegate to the national Democratic convention."

Germany Outbid U. S., PLEA Berlin Government Offered Nicaragua Larger Sum for Canal Route Option, It Is Said.

Washington, Feb. 15.—That Germany had offered Nicaragua a larger sum than the United States for an option on the Nicaraguan canal route was urged in the senate on Monday as an argument for early ratification of the pending treaty.

Several senators said they had been informed during the course of the debate that Germany had long sought an option on the canal route; that efforts first were made soon after France undertook construction of a canal and had been renewed more recently. Members of the foreign relations committee denied reports that there was any documentary evidence in possession of the committee on the subject.

"Of course we have heard reports that Germany sought to obtain the Nicaraguan canal route," said Senator Stone, chairman of the committee. "Whether she offered \$9,000,000 or \$12,000,000, or \$20,000,000, I do not know."

ACTRESS IS SHOT AS SPY Hungarian Musical Star Slain in Budapest—Convicted of Luring Secrets From Officials.

Cleveland, Feb. 16.—Sari Petrasz, the beautiful Hungarian actress, has been shot in Budapest as an English spy.

This information was received via wireless by residents of Cleveland who were personally acquainted with the famous actress.

She was put to death almost immediately after the court-martial found her guilty of using her beauty to inveigle military secrets from high army officials and communicating them to the British war office by means of smuggled letters.

Her arrest, court-martial and execution were conducted with the utmost secrecy. She denied all charges, but was confronted by several of her letters, which were said to have been turned over to the authorities by a jealous officer. Then she broke down and confessed.

Miss Petrasz was the niece of Countess Ilka Kinszky.

All Bullets Hit Mark. Glasgow Junction, Ky., Feb. 16.—Every one of nine shots fired by W. Edwards, clerk in a grocery, and W. D. Sanders, in a grocery, and W. D. Sanders, took effect. Sanders was struck five times and killed.

Lepor Dies in New York. New York, Feb. 16.—The first death from leprosy in New York in many years occurred in Kings county hospital, Brooklyn, when Tille Davis, fifteen years old, succumbed after thirty-three months of illness.

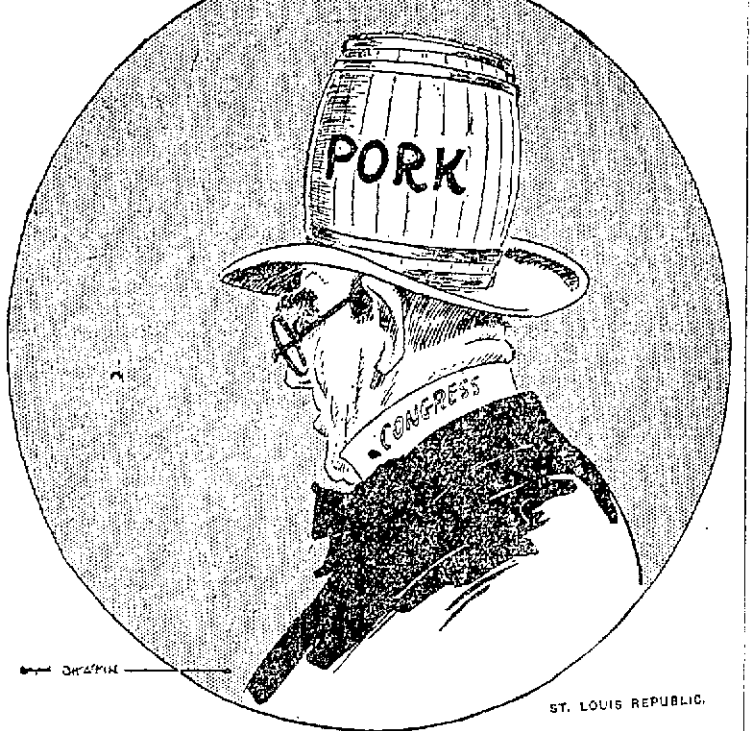
Won't Be St. Louis Delegate. Washington, Feb. 15.—Secretary McAdoo will not go as a delegate to the national Democratic convention at St. Louis. His friends in New York were preparing to send him as a delegate at large from that state.

Pope Modernizes Service. Rome, Feb. 15.—Pope Benedict has issued a decree to priests in all countries that hereafter at Sunday mass, after reading the evangel in Latin they shall repeat it in the language of their hearers.

Liner Appam May Remain. Washington, Feb. 14.—The position of the British liner Appam, taken by a German prize crew, has been decided by the United States and will be announced later. The liner will remain in the United States.

Ask New Mohr Case Trial. Providence, R. I., Feb. 14.—William H. Lewis and John B. Edwards, counsel for Henry Spellman and Cecil Brown, negroes convicted of the murder of Dr. Charles F. Mohr, filed petitions for new trials on Friday.

HIS THINKING CAP?



FRENCH LOSE BATTLE UNEARTH BOMB PLOT

BERLIN ANNOUNCES GAIN OF SEVEN HUNDRED YARDS.

Fierce Battle Raging Along Entire Front in the West—Paris Says Five Attacks Were Repulsed.

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Paris, Feb. 15.—The following official statement was given out here on Sunday:

"The ministry of marine fears for the fate of the cruiser Admiral Charner, which has been patrolling the Syrian coast. No news has been received from the cruiser since February 8, when, according to a German telegram, a submarine sank a French warship."

HOUSE SIDETRACKS SUFFRAGE Judiciary Committee Votes to Postpone Consideration of Legislation Until Next December.

Washington, Feb. 17.—All hope of a nationwide suffrage legislation at the present session of congress was dispelled on Tuesday when the House judiciary committee by a vote of 7 to 9 postponed until December 14, in the next session, all consideration of the Susan B. Anthony woman suffrage constitutional amendment.

An effort to postpone consideration of the nationwide prohibition amendment to the same date failed by a tie vote, 8 to 8.

Accept Ake's Resignation. San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Trustees of the First Congregational church announced their acceptance of the resignation offered by Dr. Charles F. Ake, their pastor, from a member of the peace board at The Hague.

U. S. Plans a New Query. Washington, Feb. 17.—The United States, in the near future, may make some inquiries of Germany and Austria as to how they intend to determine whether merchantmen are armed before sinking them without warning.

Wilson Visits Fortress. Newport News, Va., Feb. 16.—President Wilson visited Fortress Monroe and inspected the great guns that guard the entrance to Chesapeake bay. Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, he landed from the naval yacht Mayflower.

Prince to Wed on March 11. London, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to the London Telegraph company from Amsterdam says Emperor William has announced his decision that the marriage of Prince Joachim is to take place at Potsdam on March 11.

U. S. Ensign Pleads Guilty. San Francisco, Feb. 14.—Ensign Robert O. Kirkpatrick, former executive officer of the destroyer Hull, pleaded guilty before a court-martial on board the battleship Oregon to the loss of the code book from the Hull.

Lamar Must Go to Jail. New York, Feb. 14.—The United States circuit court of appeals refused to reinstate the appeal of David Lamar, "Wolf of Wall Street," and he must go to Atlanta prison for two years for impersonating congressmen.

\$300,000 Fire at Cornell. Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Morse hall, erected in 1890 and containing Cornell university's chemical laboratories and scientific equipment, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

Whitlock Acts as Best Man. London, Feb. 14.—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, was best man at the wedding on Friday in Brussels of Charles Carstairs of Philadelphia and Helene Guinotte, the daughter of a burgomaster.

DAIRY AND FOOD LAW NOT VIOLATED

COMMISSIONER WEAIGLE'S INVESTIGATION PROVES CANNING COMPOUND NOT SOLD.

DISCONTINUED A YEAR AGO

Sales of Compound Since 1911 Until Discontinued Amounted to About \$9,000—Highest Sales Made in 1912.

Madison.—Following a charge made by Senator La Follette in his recent speech at Monroe that the dairy and food laws of Wisconsin were not being properly enforced, and that preservatives deleterious to health, such as Mrs. Price's canning compound, were being sold in Wisconsin, State Dairy and Food Commissioner George Weigle made an investigation and found that the senator's charge was untrue.

Commissioner Weigle said that the law prohibiting the sale of preservative compounds was not being violated, and that Mrs. Price's canning compound was not sold anywhere in the state.

During the time J. Q. Emery was dairy and food commissioner, a large quantity of the Price canning compound had been sold, Commissioner Weigle said.

The manufacturers of the article said that the total sales of it in Wisconsin since 1911 until the sale was discontinued a year ago had aggregated about \$9,000, the highest year being 1912, when \$3,200 worth of the article had been sold.

BADGER STATE IN THE LEAD Thirty-seven Per Cent of Peas Canned in the Country in 1915 Came From Wisconsin.

Madison.—Wisconsin's pea canning industry, as well as its dairy interests, has grown to a position of national importance.

One of the displays at the Dairy Progress Exposition held in Madison during the Farm and Home Week, presented through the co-operation of the Wisconsin Pea Canners' association, told among other things that:

If the peas produced annually in Wisconsin were placed in cans and sent to end they would reach from Madison to San Francisco, thence to Los Angeles, from there to New Orleans, and thence back to Madison.

Of the total of 9,272,000 cans of peas produced in the country in 1915, 37 per cent came from Wisconsin, 25 per cent from New York, and the rest from Maryland, Delaware, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, New Jersey, Utah, Ohio and California.

COW MAKES A BIG RECORD Sheboygan Grade Guernsey Produces Average Yearly Yield in Sixty Days.

Sheboygan.—A grade Guernsey has established a record in sixty days which equals the average yearly production per cow of Wisconsin. Various authorities place the average yearly production per cow in Wisconsin at 170 pounds of butter, but this member of the herd on the Sheboygan Guernsey farm, near the southwest limits of the city of Sheboygan, owned by C. Hoppert & Sons, has produced the equivalent of 170 pounds of butter in sixty consecutive days.

Land Bank Bill Is Favored Senate Committee Suggests Investing Postal Savings Funds in Farm Loan Bonds.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The administration bill to establish a system of land banks, drafted by a joint congressional committee, was reported favorably to the senate, but with radical alterations by the banking and currency committee. The joint proposal for a board of five commissioners to control the system was discarded by the committee in favor of control by a treasury department bureau, to be known as the federal farm loan bureau, under the general supervision of a federal farm loan board.

Now provisions would authorize the investment of postal funds in farm loan bonds.

Altoona's Claim Threatened. Eau Claire.—Altoona, just south of Eau Claire, may lose its claimed distinction of being the smallest incorporated city in the world. A new family has moved in and it is proposed to annex the town to Eau Claire, to save taxes. Annexation would boost Eau Claire's population above the 29,000 mark.

Rapid Growth Blamed for Death. Racine.—Miss Mary Ann Bose, 22 years old, who died at Sunny Rest sanatorium, was said to be the tallest woman in Wisconsin. She was six and a half feet tall and weighed only 100 pounds. Doctors declared that her illness was due to her phenomenal growth.

Sleep May Prove Fatal. Oconto.—Dora Peterson, the 19-year-old Oconto girl who slept for 100 hours and then awoke in a semi-conscious condition, has again fallen asleep.

Prosperity Day at Wausau. Wausau.—All Wausau is to observe Tuesday, Feb. 29, as Prosperity day. The Wausau Merchants' association, the Merchants and Manufacturers' association and the Wausau Rotary club will take an active part.

Twin Cities to Have Band. Neenah.—A municipal band for Neenah and Menasha has practically been assured. It was decided to employ a professional director. Mayor C. B. Clark of this city is sponsor.

New Phone Company Organized. Grand Rapids.—Farmers in the vicinity of Nekosia have organized a new telephone company to be known as the Lynn Creek Telephone company and will connect with the Wood Telephone company lines at Nekosia.

Man Run Down by Train. Racine.—James Kenney, 40 years old, was run down by a Northwestern train at Racine Junction, and sustained a broken arm and a bad cut on the head.

Leaves Money to Poor. Sheboygan.—The will of Carl Reis, who died last month at the age of 83 years, filed in court, leaves his estate valued at \$6,000 as an endowment fund for the relief of the worthy poor of Sheboygan. The city is named as beneficiary.

Would Be Madison Mayor. Madison.—John B. Heim, formerly mayor, has announced his candidacy for re-election. Mayor A. Kayser will not be a candidate for re-election.

Railroads Pay Taxes. Madison.—The Soo and Wisconsin Central railways companies paid to the state treasury \$389,863 as one-half of their annual taxes to the state.

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Madison.—Fire losses in Wisconsin during the month of January, 1916, were \$83,580 less than those of December, 1915, according to returns made to the state fire marshal department. Twenty-eight less fires were reported for January, the number in January being 256 and in Dec. 284. The total fire loss in January was \$461,965. This is an increase of \$135,710 over the fire losses of January, 1915, which totaled \$326,255.

Defective chimneys caused forty-five fires, stoves the near wood, twenty-three, adjoining building fires, eighteen, and defective furnaces, fourteen. Twenty-one fires were of unknown origin and ten were charged to incendiary and suspicious causes.

WILL MANDAMUS BOARD

State to Try to Compel Columbia County to Pay Its Share for Building New Bridge.

Madison.—Attorney General Owen announced he would immediately begin action against the county board of Columbia county to compel it to make appropriations, as its share toward the building of a bridge across the Wisconsin river at Prairie du Sac.

Under the law the appropriations are compulsory. Columbia county has refused to appropriate its share, and an assistant attorney general has gone to Prairie du Sac to appear before Judge Fowler to secure a writ of mandamus.

The bridge is to cost \$72,000. The village of Prairie du Sac raised \$12,000, the town of West Point \$12,000, the county of Sauk \$12,000, and the state \$24,000, leaving \$12,000 to be paid by Columbia county.

PROMINENT BADGER DIES

A. C. Dodge, Lumberman at Monroe for Over Forty Years, Succumbs to Heart Failure.

Monroe.—A. C. Dodge, for fifty years engaged in the lumber business in this city and the oldest business man in Monroe, died after a three weeks' illness of heart failure. He was born in Vermont in 1834, and came here in 1854, being identified with the engineering force building the Milwaukee road.

For twenty-seven years he was a member of the board of education, all but five years serving as the president. He served five terms on the board of supervisors, and served two terms in the lower house of the legislature. In 1880 he was alternate delegate from Wisconsin to the national convention, and in 1888 he was a presidential elector from Wisconsin.

Infant Burns to Death. Manitowish.—The 2-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaeffer, while playing with matches, set fire to herself and was so severely burned that death followed two hours later. The parents were working on their farm at the time of the fire and the child was locked in the house with an older brother who was too small to render assistance.

Tobacco Growers Disappointed. Janesville.—Discontent on the part of many tobacco growers over the low prices paid for the damaged crops of the past year has led to conjectures as to whether the name "million dollar tobacco belt of southern Wisconsin" will rightly obtain next season. While corn was a practical failure, it is asserted that small grains paid a good revenue.

Michels Heads Grain Growers. Madison.—At a meeting of the Wisconsin Grain Growers' association, Henry Michels of Malone was elected president and R. A. Moore of Madison, secretary and treasurer. James Chessman of Racine was elected president of the Alliance order of the organization and L. E. Graber of Madison, secretary and treasurer.

Boy Accidentally Killed. Ladysmith.—George Houts, 14 years old, accidentally killed himself with a 22-caliber rifle. He laid the gun on a stump. In the act of removing the weapon the hammer caught and the charge hit him in the left temple.

Addresses Janesville Club. Janesville.—Edward McMahon, Madison board of commerce, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Janesville Commercial club, at a banquet of 150 covers.

Six Seek Secretary's Job. Manitowish.—Six applications have been received by the Commercial club for post office of secretary of the chamber of commerce, which is about to be organized.

Snow Bank Saves Man. Stoughton.—Hans Leeder, 81 years old, suffered a badly crushed arm when he was struck by a train while crossing the St. Paul tracks. He was thrown thirty feet into a snow bank, which saved his life.

Old Mason Dies. Star Prairie.—Austin Deanning, for many years one of Star Prairie's best known citizens, died here following a long illness. He was one of the oldest Masons in this section of the state.

Strangles on Potato. Racine.—Carl Yanko arose from a hearty dinner at his boarding house to get a drink of water. He collapsed on the floor and was dead when a physician arrived. Death was due to strangulation on a potato.

Beloit Pioneer Dies. Beloit.—George A. Gilman, 83 years old, a resident of Beloit since 1844, died suddenly. He is survived by his widow and one son, A. W. Gilman, New York City.

Masons Raise Lodge Debt. Depere.—The Depere Masonic lodge held a largely attended dinner at which the members pledged themselves for sums ranging from \$25 to \$200 to wipe out a \$2,700 debt on the lodge building. About \$3,000 was subscribed, amid great enthusiasm.

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MUCH STOCK IS PURCHASED

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Wausau.—Complete and entire satisfaction with the operation of the Farmers' Cooperative Packing company's plant during the first three weeks of its existence was expressed when the first annual stockholders' meeting was held at the opera house in this city. Officers of the company and stockholders present declared that the plant was in all ways exceeding the promise made for it when it was being organized.

More than 500,000 pounds of stock have been purchased since the opening of the packing plant, according to the figures presented to the stockholders by C. H. May, auditor of the company. For this stock \$42,110.02 has been paid. Thirty-five carloads of stock have been purchased from outside of Wausau, says the report. From Wausau and vicinity have been purchased 97 head of cattle, 195 hogs, 63 calves and 3 sheep.

The total amount of stock purchased at the plant since the opening was 360 head of cattle, 1,561 head of hogs, 310 head of calves, 4 head of sheep. Of the \$42,110.02 paid for this stock, the railroads received \$697.23, the shippers and managers receiving the remainder.

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MADISON MAN INVENTOR Henry Ziola Announced That He Has Perfected New Magneto for Use on Automobiles.

Madison.—Henry A. Ziola, youthful inventor and scientist, has announced that he has perfected a new type of magneto for use on automobiles to be known as the "Ziola High Tension Magneto." Mr. Ziola says the new magneto is built on an entirely different principle than others and is designed chiefly to minimize engine trouble.

"The spark created by my new invention generates an enormous amount of electricity," he said, "making the explosion of all gases in combustion easier. The magneto is guaranteed for five years. It has no so-called permanent magnets nor does it have any delicate movable parts which are likely to corrode or stick."

Mr. Ziola plans on capitalizing a company at \$100,000 to manufacture the magneto in Madison.

WILL SETTLE FAIR DATES Central Wisconsin Racing Association to Meet Feb. 23—Day Open at Marshfield.

Grand Rapids.—Secretary R. R. Williams of the Central Wisconsin Racing Association has announced that the probable dates of the fair this year will be Aug. 22 to 25. A meeting of the Central Wisconsin Racing circuit has been set for Feb. 23, and at that time the dates for the fairs on this circuit will be definitely decided. It is probable that Marshfield will get the opening date.

Would Vote on Armory Bonds. Racine.—The Racine Commercial club has petitioned the city council to have the question of issuing \$2,500 bonds for an armory in which to house the proposed field battery submitted to a public vote at the coming spring election. A dozen other organizations favor the appropriation, which is opposed only by the labor unions.

Auditors Make Record. Grand Rapids.—All records were broken here this year in regard to auditing the county books, the committee finishing their work in twelve days, against a period of forty days being required to do this work last year.

Closed Under Linley Law. La Crosse.—The Four-Mile house, operated as a hotel by C. F. Nack, has been closed for one year under the Linley law. Nack's attorneys will appeal the case.

To Hold Primary. Antigo.—A primary election will be held in this city on March 24 for the purpose of nominating candidates for councilmen to succeed C. O. Palmitt. It is not expected that Palmitt will have any opposition.

Two Postmasters Nominated. Washington.—The president has sent to the senate the following postmaster nominations in Wisconsin: Byron Chapel, Green Lake; F. Y. King, Tigerton.

Robber Gets Four Years. Stevens Point.—James Dougherty, alias James Dugan, confessed robber of the John Gladowsky saloon at Rubber last fall, was sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for four years by Judge Park.

Marshfield to Have Nurse. Marshfield.—Through efforts of the Lincoln and Washington Parent Teachers' associations of Marshfield, this city will have a visiting nurse for one month on trial.

Pastor Accepts Merrill Call. Stevens Point.—After a pastorate of two years and four months, the Rev. M. M. Schmidt has resigned the pastorate of the Evangelical churches here and at Weyauwega and accepted a call to St. Stephen's church at Merrill, where he expects to go soon.

Wisconsin Pensions Granted. Washington.—Wisconsin pensions have been granted as follows: Mary Roberts, Princeton, \$12; Sarah P. Spicer, Reedsburg, \$12.

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Clintonville.—Eighteen men were injured when a southbound Northwestern road train left the tracks two miles north of Bear Creek. The train was fifteen minutes late and it is believed an effort was being made to make up for lost time. Spreading rails derailed the engine and all of the coaches, which remained upright except the smoker, were tipped.

Emil Steiger of Oshkosh, president of the Oshkosh Glass Matting company, was the most severely hurt, sustaining internal injuries which may cause his death. Chris Schultz of Tigerton, who was also internally hurt, is in a serious condition.

Others seriously injured were: W. H. Brandt, Clintonville; Edward Loose, Clintonville; E. J. Russell, Oshkosh. The slightly hurt were: C. C. Nelson, Oshkosh; Doug Hickock, Antigo; Herman Furst, Wausau, sheriff of Waupaca county; Henry O'Connor, Green Bay; Bernard Forlner, Bon-duell; Albert Bunt, Bonduell; Edward Bronzen, Crauden; Albert Bacholtz, Clintonville; J. Bressauer, Milwaukee; B. H. Steiger, Oshkosh; John Boldt, Brillin; Herman J. Hillabeck, Milwaukee.

All of the injured were placed on a special train and rushed to Clintonville, where they are being cared for in the new Columbia hotel.

DISCRIMINATION IS ALLEGED Commissioner Cleary Hears Argument Against Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co.

Madison.—That the Chicago Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty paid a dividend of 25 per cent to Michigan policy holders in the logger's and sawmill owners classification while to the same class of Wisconsin policy holders it only paid 10 per cent, was the principal development at the hearing before Insurance Commissioner Cleary upon the complaint of the Kaiser Lumber company of Eau Claire and the Turtle Lake Lumber company of Winchester against the Chicago company, asking that its license to do business in Wisconsin be revoked.

The complaint alleged discrimination in the manner above stated and a consequent lack of mutuality. George B. Daniels of Winchester appeared for the Turtle Lake company and J. H. Kaiser for the Kaiser company. For the defendant company were Dwight Dobbs, attorney, and J. H. Kamper, secretary.

Commissioner Cleary has taken the matter under advisement.

INCOME TAX IS SMALLER Amount to be Collected This Year Less Than That Last Year—Milwaukee County Payment.

Madison.—A total income tax of \$3,853,884 has been assessed in Wisconsin and is now being collected according to the announcements of the state tax commission. Of this total \$3,400,361 is assessed against corporations and \$1,393,623 against individuals. Over 40 per cent of the total income tax assessed will be collected in Milwaukee county alone. Compared with last year there has been a slight falling off in the income tax.

Court May Stay Sentence. Madison.—The attorney general has advised District Attorney James Kirwan of Chilton that a court with jurisdiction to sentence a person to the state reformatory at Green Bay has power to stay execution of the sentence and place the defendant on probation as long as the defendant is still in the custody of the sheriff.

\$8,000 for Expo. Fund. Madison.—Secretary Dennis Bove of the Wisconsin Panama-Pacific exposition commission came to Madison to complete the report of the commission to the governor on its work at the San Francisco show. Bove said the commission would have over \$6,000 left from the appropriation to turn back to the state treasury.

Put Water in Milk. Neenah.—John Hanson, employed at a cheese factory at Mikesville, paid a fine and costs amounting to \$28 for placing water in milk brought to the factory. The charge was brought by his employer.

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President in Letter to Secretary of State Declares That He Is Unwilling to Engage in Contest, But Desires Voters to Indicate Wishes.

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Wilson formally gave his consent on Monday that his name be used as a candidate for re-nomination. In a letter to the secretary of state of Ohio the president stated that he was unwilling to enter a contest for the re-nomination, but was ready in regard to the use of his name in the coming primary in order that the Democrats of Ohio might make known their preference.

The president made known his position in order to comply with the Ohio primary law, which requires candidates for delegates to the party conventions to make known their first and last names before February 25 and also requires that the candidates for delegates have the consent of their choice to make use of their names. The president was formally notified of the requirements of the law last week and he wrote Charles C. Hildebrandt, secretary of state of Ohio, as follows:

"I am enclosing to you a letter the content of which I dare say will be quite obvious. I have called my attention to section 4951 of the general code of Ohio as amended in 1914 with regard to primary elections and have requested that I indicate my willingness to have my name used. I accordingly take the liberty of sending you the enclosed letter as formal permission under the statute."

This letter, the president enclosed was as follows:

"While I am entirely unwilling to enter into any contest for the presidential nomination of the Democratic party, I am willing to permit the use of my name that the Democrats in Ohio may make known their preference in regard to that nomination."

In order, therefore, to satisfy the technical requirements of the statute of the state of Ohio, I hereby consent to the use of my name as a candidate for the presidency by any candidate who seeks to be elected a delegate to the national Democratic convention."

GERMANY OUTBID U. S., PLEA

Berlin Government Offered Nicaragua Larger Sum for Canal Route Option, It Is Said.

Washington, Feb. 15.—That Germany had offered Nicaragua a larger sum than the United States for an option on the Nicaraguan canal route was urged in the senate on Monday as an argument for early ratification of the pending treaty.

Several senators said they had been informed during the course of the debate that Germany had long sought an option on the canal route, that efforts had been made to secure some after France undertook construction of a canal and had been refused more recently. Members of the foreign relations committee denied reports that there was any documentary evidence in possession of the committee on the subject.

"Of course we have heard reports that Germany sought to obtain the Nicaraguan canal route," said Senator Stone, chairman of the committee. "Whether she offered \$9,000,000 or \$12,000,000, or \$20,000,000, I do not know."

ACTRESS IS SHOT AS SPY

Hungarian Musical Star Slain in Budapest—Convicted of Luring Secrets From Officials.

Cleveland, Feb. 16.—Sari Petras, the beautiful Hungarian actress, has been shot in Budapest as an English spy.

This information was received via wireless by residents of Cleveland who were personally acquainted with the famous actress.

She was put to death almost immediately after the court-martial found her guilty of using her beauty to inveigle military secrets from high army officials and communicating them to the British war office by means of smuggled letters.

Her arrest, court-martial and execution were conducted with the utmost secrecy. She denied all charges, but was confronted by several of her letters, which were said to have been turned over to the authorities by a jealous officer. Then she broke down and confessed.

Miss Petras was the niece of Countess Ika Kinsky.

All Junctions Hit Mark.

Glasgow Junction, Ky., Feb. 16.—Twenty-one of nine shots fired by W. Edwards, clerk in a grocery, and W. D. Sanders, in a quarrel over an account, took effect. Sanders was struck five times and killed.

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Won't Be St. Louis Delegate.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Secretary McAdoo will not go as a delegate to the national Democratic convention at St. Louis. His friends in New York were preparing to send him as a delegate at large from that state.

Pope Modernizes Service.

Rome, Feb. 15.—Pope Benedict has issued a decree to priests in all countries that hereafter at Sunday mass, after reading the evangel in Latin they shall repeat it in the language of their hearers.

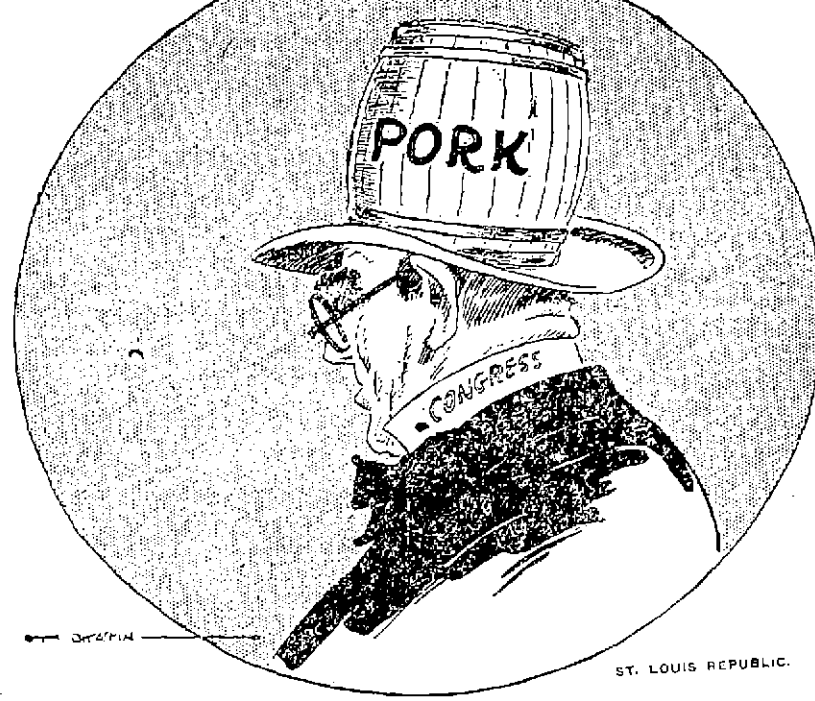
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Paris, Feb. 15.—The following official statement was given out here on Sunday:

"The ministry of marine fears for the fate of the cruiser Admiral Charner, which has been patrolling the Syrian coast. No news has been received from the cruiser since February 8 when, according to a German telegram a submarine sank a French warship."

London, Feb. 15.—The British steamship Springwell of 5,513 tons gross has been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean. The officers and crew were saved. The British steamship Cedarwood has been sunk.

Havre, Feb. 14.—A Belgian official report issued states that the German gunboat Hedwig von Wissman has been sunk in Lake Tanganyika. Two officers and nineteen sailors were made prisoners. The Belgian and British flotillas engaged suffered no loss.

Battleship Oregon Retired.

Valley, Cal., Feb. 17.—The battleship Oregon, "bulldog of the navy," went on the retired list when she was turned over without formality to the naval militia of California at the Mare Island navy yard.

Wilson's Petition Put on File.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—Charles Boeschoten, Democratic national committeeman for Illinois, filed Woodrow Wilson's primary petition as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president.

Illinois Mexican Captive.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—George F. Huskey, former resident of this city, has been captured by Mexican bandits and held for \$250 ransom, according to a letter received here from Mr. Huskey's son.

Arms on Canadian Border.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Agents of the department of justice have located several secret stores of arms and ammunition along the Canadian border. They fear an invasion of Canada and agents are watching each supply base.

Captain of John Dietz Dies.

Milwaukee, Feb. 15.—Fred Thorbahn, former deputy sheriff, who captured Dietz, "defender of Cameron dam," and who once was wealthy, is dead in Montreal, a pauper, according to dispatches from there.

\$300,000 Fire at Cornell.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Morse hall, erected in 1890 and containing Cornell university's chemical laboratories and scientific equipment, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

Whitlock Acts as Best Man.

London, Feb. 14.—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, was best man at the wedding on Friday in Brussels of Charles Garinists of Philadelphia and Helene Guinotte, the daughter of a burgomaster.

DAIRY AND FOOD LAW NOT VIOLATED

COMMISSIONER WEIGLE'S INVESTIGATION PROVES CANNING COMPOUND NOT SOLD.

DISCONTINUED A YEAR AGO

Sales of Compound Since 1911 Until Discontinued Amounted to About \$9,000—Highest Sales Made in 1912.

Madison.—Following a charge made by Senator La Follette in his recent speech at Monroe that the dairy and food laws of Wisconsin were not being properly enforced, and that preservatives deleterious to health, such as Mrs. Price's canning compound, were being sold in Wisconsin, State Dairy and Food Commissioner George Weigle made an investigation and found that the senator's charge was untrue.

Commissioner Weigle said that the law prohibiting the sale of preservative compounds was not being violated, and that Mrs. Price's canning compound was not sold anywhere in the state.

During the time J. Q. Emery was dairy and food commissioner, a large quantity of the Price's canning compound had been sold, Commissioner Weigle said.

The manufacturers of the article said that the total sales of it in Wisconsin since 1911 until the sale was discontinued a year ago had aggregated about \$9,000, the highest year being 1912, when \$2,200 worth of the article had been sold.

BADGER STATE IN THE LEAD

Thirty-seven Per Cent of Peas Canned in the Country in 1915 Came From Wisconsin.

Madison.—Wisconsin's pea canning industry, as well as its dairy interests, has grown to a position of national importance.

One of the displays at the Dairy Progress Exposition held in Madison during the Farm and Home Week, presented through the co-operation of the Wisconsin Pea Canners' association, told among other things that:

If the peas produced annually in Wisconsin were placed in cans and sent to the world, they would reach from Madison to San Francisco, thence to Los Angeles, from there to New Orleans, and thence back to Madison.

Of the total of 9,272,000 cans of peas produced in the country in 1915, 37 per cent came from Wisconsin, 25 per cent from New York, and the rest from Maryland, Delaware, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, New Jersey, Utah, Ohio and California.

Detective Sergeant Paul Riccio, who made translations of the bristling letters, deducted that certain of the ring-leaders in the international conspiracy have headquarters in Rome, in the very shadow of the Vatican.

COW MAKES A BIG RECORD

Sheboygan Grade Guernsey Produces Average Yearly Yield in Sixty Days.

Sheboygan.—A grade Guernsey has established a record in sixty days which equals the average yearly production per cow of Wisconsin. Various authorities place the average yearly production per cow in Wisconsin at 170 pounds of butter, but this member of the herd on the Sheboygan Guernsey farm, near the southwest limits of the city of Sheboygan, owned by C. H. Hoppert & Sons, has produced the equivalent of 170 pounds of butter in sixty consecutive days.

Altoona's Claim Threatened.

Eau Claire.—Altoona, just south of Eau Claire, may lose its claimed distinction of being the smallest incorporated city in the world. A new family has moved in and it is proposed to annex the town to Eau Claire to save taxes. Annexation would boost Eau Claire's population above the 20,000 mark.

Rapid Growth Blamed for Death.

Racine.—Miss Mary Ann Rose, 22 years old, who died at Sunny Rest sanitarium, was said to be the tallest woman in Wisconsin. She was six and a half feet tall and weighed only 100 pounds. Doctors declared that her illness was due to her phenomenal growth.

Sleep May Prove Fatal.

Oconto.—Dora Peterson, the 19-year-old Oconto girl who slept for 100 hours and then awoke in a semi-conscious condition, has again fallen asleep.

Prosperity Day at Wausau.

Wausau.—All Wausau is to observe Tuesday, Feb. 23, as Prosperity day. The Wausau Merchants' association, the Merchants and Manufacturers' association and the Wausau Rotary club will take an active part.

Twin Cities to Have Band.

Neenah.—A municipal band for Neenah and Menasha has practically been assured. It was decided to employ a professional director. Mayor C. B. Clark of this city is sponsor.

New Phone Company Organized.

Grand Rapids.—Farmers in the vicinity of Nekosha have organized a new telephone company to be known as the Lynn Creek Telephone company and will connect with the Wood Telephone company lines at Nekosha.

Man Run Down by Train.

Racine.—James Kenney, 40 years old, was run down by a Northwestern train at Racine Junction, and sustained a broken arm and a bad cut on the head.

Leaves Money to Poor.

Sheboygan.—The will of Carl Reis, who died last month at the age of 83 years, filed in court, leaves his estate valued at \$5,000 as an endowment fund for the relief of the worthy poor of Sheboygan. The city is named as beneficiary.

Would Be Madison Mayor.

Madison.—John B. Helm, formerly mayor, has announced his candidacy for re-election. Mayor A. Kayser will not be a candidate for re-election.

BIG DECREASE IS SHOWN

Fire Losses in State During January, 1916, Were \$182,500 Less Than Those of December, 1915.

Madison.—Fire losses in Wisconsin during the month of January, 1916, were \$83,500 less than those of December, 1915, according to returns made to the state fire marshal's department.

Twenty-eight less fires were reported for January, the number in January being 272 and in December 300. The total fire loss in January was \$182,500, an increase of \$182,775 over the fire losses of January, 1915, which totaled \$182,295.

Defective chimneys caused forty-five fires, stores lost near wood, twenty-three, adjoining building fires, eighteen, and defective furnaces, fourteen. Twenty-one fires were of unknown origin and ten were charged to incendiary and suspicious causes.

WILL MANDAMUS BOARD

State to Try to Compel Columbia County to Pay Its Share for Building New Bridge.

Madison.—Attorney General Owen announced he would immediately bring action against the county board of Columbia county to compel it to make appropriations, as its share toward the building of a bridge across the Wisconsin river at Prairie du Sac.

Under the new appropriation laws are compulsory. Columbia county has refused to appropriate its share, and an assistant attorney general has gone to Fond du Lac to appear before Judge Fowler to secure a writ of mandamus.

The bridge is to cost \$72,000. The village of Prairie du Sac raised \$12,000, the town of West Point \$12,000, the county of Sauk \$12,000, and the state \$24,000, leaving \$12,000 to be paid by Columbia county.

PROMINENT BADGER DIES

A. C. Dodge, Lumberman at Monroe for Over Forty Years, Succumbs to Heart Failure.

Monroe.—A. C. Dodge, for fifty years engaged in the lumber business in this city and the oldest business man in Monroe, died after a three weeks' illness of heart failure. He was born in Vermont in 1834, and came here in 1854, being identified with the engineering force building the Milwaukee road.

For twenty-seven years he was a member of the board of education, all but five years serving as the president. He served five terms on the board of supervisors, and served two terms in the lower house of the legislature. In 1880 he was alternate delegate from Wisconsin to the national convention, and in 1888 he was a presidential elector from Wisconsin.

Infant Burns to Death.

Manitowish.—The 2-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaeffer, while playing with matches, set fire to herself and was so severely burned that death followed two hours later. The parents were working on their farm at the time of the fire and the child was locked in the house with an older brother who was too small to render assistance.

Tobacco Growers Disappointed.

Janesville.—Disappointment on the part of many tobacco growers over the low prices paid for the damaged crops of the past year has led to conjecture as to whether the name "million dollar tobacco belt of southern Wisconsin" will rightly obtain next season. While corn was a practical failure it is asserted that small grains paid a good revenue.

Michels Heads Grain Growers.

Madison.—At a meeting of the Wisconsin Grain Growers' association, Henry Michels of Malone was elected president and R. A. Moore of Madison, secretary and treasurer. James Cheeseman of Racine was elected president of the Alfalfa order of the organization and L. F. Graber of Madison, secretary and treasurer.

Boy Accidentally Killed.

Ladysmith.—George Houts, 14 years old, accidentally killed himself with a 22-caliber rifle. He laid the gun on a stump. In the act of removing the weapon the hammer caught and the charge hit him in the left temple.

Addresses Janesville Club.

Madison.—Edward McMahon, Madison board of commerce, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Janesville Commercial club, at a banquet of 150 covers.

Six Seek Secretary's Job.

Manitowish.—Six applications have been received by the Commercial club for position of secretary of the chamber of commerce, which is about to be organized.

Snow Bank Saves Man.

Stoughton.—Hans Leudel, 81 years old, suffered a badly crushed arm when he was struck by a train while crossing the St. Paul tracks. He was thrown thirty feet into a snow bank, which saved his life.

Old Mason Dies.

Star Prairie.—Austin Denning, for many years one of Star Prairie's best known citizens, died here following a short illness. He was one of the oldest Masons in this section of the state.

Strangles on Potato.

Racine.—Carl Yanko arose from a hearty dinner at his boarding house to get a drink of water. He collapsed on the floor and was dead when a physician arrived. Death was due to strangulation on a potato.

Beloit Pioneer Dies.

Beloit.—George A. Gilman, 83 years old, a resident of Beloit since 1844, died suddenly. He is survived by his widow and one son, A. W. Gilman, New York City.

Masons Raise Lodge Debt.

Dodge.—The Dodge Masonic lodge held a largely attended dinner at which the members pledged themselves for sums ranging from \$25 to \$200 to wipe out a \$2,700 debt on the lodge building. About \$3,000 was subscribed, amid great enthusiasm.

Railroads Pay Taxes.

Madison.—The Soo and Wisconsin Central railway companies paid to the state treasurer \$339,853 as one-half of their annual taxes to the state.

FARMERS' PACKING PLANT A SUCCESS

EXCEEDS ALL PROMISE MADE FOR IT WHEN IT WAS BEING ORGANIZED.

MUCH STOCK IS PURCHASED

Report Shows 104,103 Pounds of Meat Has Already Been Sold and Live-Stock Made 17,000 Pounds of Lard.

Wausau.—Complimented and encouraged by the success of the Farmers' Packing plant during the first three weeks of its existence, the board of directors of the Farmers' Packing plant, organized by the Farmers' Packing association, has announced that the plant is in all ways exceeding the promise made for it when it was being organized.

More than 50,000 pounds of stock have been purchased since the opening of the packing plant, according to the figures presented in the stockholders' report. Of the stock purchased for this stock, the stockholders have received \$67.23, the shippers and managers receiving the remainder.

The plant has sold and delivered 104,103 pounds of meat, according to the figures Mr. May has compiled. Sausage, 3,200 pounds of it has been shipped out, and 17,000 pounds of lard have been made.

Madison Man Inventor.

Henry Ziola Announced That He Has Perfected New Magneto for Use on Automobiles.

Madison.—Henry A. Ziola, youthful inventor and scientist, has announced that he has perfected a new type of magneto for use on automobiles, known as the "Ziola High Tension Magneto." Mr. Ziola says the new magneto is built on an entirely different principle than others and is designed chiefly to minimize engine trouble.

"The spark created by my new invention generates an enormous amount of electricity," he said, "making the explosion of all gases in combustion easier. The magneto is warranted for five years. It has no so-called permanent magnets nor does it have any delicate movable parts which are likely to corrode or stick."

Mr. Ziola plans on capitalizing a company at \$100,000 to manufacture the magnetos in Madison.

WILL SETTLE FAIR DATES

Central Wisconsin Racing Association to Meet Feb. 23—May Open at Marshfield.

Grand Rapids.—Secretary R. R. Williams of the Central Wisconsin Fair Association has announced that the probable date of the fair this year will be Aug. 22 to 25. A meeting of the Central Wisconsin Racing circuit has been set for Feb. 23, and at that time the dates for the fair on this circuit will be definitely decided. It is probable that Marshfield will get the opening date.

Would Vote on Armory Bonds.

Racine.—The Racine Commercial club has petitioned the city council to have the question of issuing \$25,000 bonds for an armory in which to house the proposed high battery submitted to a public vote at the coming spring election. A dozen other organizations favor the appropriation, which is opposed only by the labor unions.

Auditors Make Record.

Grand Rapids.—All records were broken here this year in regard to auditing the county books, the committee finishing their work in twelve days, against a period of forty days being required to do this work last year.

Closed Under Linley Law.

La Crosse.—The Four Mile house, operated as a hotel by C. F. Nack, has been closed for operation under the Linley law. Nack's attorneys will appeal the case.

To Hold Primary.

Antigo.—A primary election will be held in this city on March 24 for the purpose of nominating candidates for councilmen to succeed C. O. Palminter. It is not expected that Palminter will have any opposition.

Two Postmasters Nominated.

Washington.—The president has sent to the senate the following postmaster nominations in Wisconsin: Byron Chapel, Green Lake; P. Y. King, Tigerton.

Robber Gets Four Years.

Stevens Point.—James Dougherty, alias James Dugan, confessed robber of the John Gladowsky saloon at Fancher last fall, was sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for four years by Judge Park.

Marshfield to Have Nurse.

Marshfield.—Through efforts of the Lincoln and Washington Teachers' associations of Marshfield, this city will have a visiting nurse for one month on trial.

Put Water in Milk.

Neenah.—John Hanson, employed at a cheese factory at Milwaukee, paid a fine and costs amounting to \$24 for playing water in milk brought to the factory. The charge was brought by his employer.

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Grant Wage Increase.

Beaver Dam.—The laborers at the Western Malleable company plant were advised that their pay would be increased 25 cents per day, beginning Feb. 16. The Western Malleable is one of the largest plants of its kind in the United States.

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Rhineland.—While employed in a camp near Willow Lake, George Redney was struck by a falling tree and instantly killed.

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OSHKOSH MAN FATALLY HURT

East Stanger Sustains Internal Injuries Which May Cause His Death—Injured Are Rushed to Clintonville.

Clintonville.—Eighteen men were injured when a passenger train was wrecked near Dear Creek, about 10 miles east of Beloit. The train was traveling westward at the time of the accident. The engine and several passenger cars were derailed. The injured men were rushed to Clintonville for medical attention.

Others Slightly Injured were W. H. Brandt, Clintonville; Edward Loane, Clintonville; E. J. Russell, Oshkosh.

The slightly hurt were: C. C. Nelson, Oshkosh; Darr Haddock, Antigo; Herman Parsi, Waupaca; Albert Green, Waupaca; Bernard, Fairbairn; Albert Haddock, Clintonville; J. H. Stenstrom, Milwaukee; E. H. Stodger, Oshkosh; John Boldt, Brillion; Herman J. Hilsbeck, Milwaukee.

All of the injured were placed on a special train and rushed to Clintonville, where they are being cared for in the new Columbia hotel.

DISCRIMINATION IS ALLEGED

Commissioner Henry Hears Argument Against Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co.

Madison.—That the Chicago Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty paid a dividend of 25 per cent to Michigan policy holders in the large- and saw-mill owners classification while in the same class of Wisconsin policy holders it only paid 10 per cent, was the principal development at the hearing before Insurance Commissioner Henry upon the complaint of the Kaiser Lumber company of Eau Claire and the Turtle Lake Lumber company of Winchester against the Chicago company, asking that its license to do business in Wisconsin be revoked.

The complaint alleged discrimination in the matter above stated and a consequent lack of mutuality. George R. Daniels of Winchester appeared for the Turtle Lake company and J. H. Kaiser for the Kaiser company. For the defendant company were Dwight Bohls, attorney, and J. H. Kaupfer, secretary.

Commissioner Henry has taken the matter under advisement.

INCOME TAX IS SMALLER

Amount to be Collected This Year Less Than That Last Year—Milwaukee County Payment.

Madison.—A total income tax of \$3,352,884 has been assessed in Wisconsin and the collection collected according to the announcements of the state tax commission. Of this total \$3,460,361 is assessed against corporations and \$1,392,623 against individuals. Over 40 per cent of the total income tax assessed will be collected in Milwaukee county alone. Compared with last year there has been a slight falling off in the income tax.

Court May Stay Sentence.

Madison.—The attorney general has advised District Attorney James Kilman of Clinton that a court with jurisdiction to sentence a person to the state reformatory at Green Bay has power to stay execution of the sentence and place the defendant on probation as long as the defendant is still in the custody of the sheriff.

\$8,000 for Expo. Fund.

Madison.—Secretary Dennis Howe of the Wisconsin Panama-Pacific exposition commission came to Madison to complete the report of the commission to the governor on its work at the San Francisco show. Howe said the commission would have over \$6,000 left from the appropriation to turn back to the state treasury.

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Oil Meal, 100 lb. sack	\$1.98
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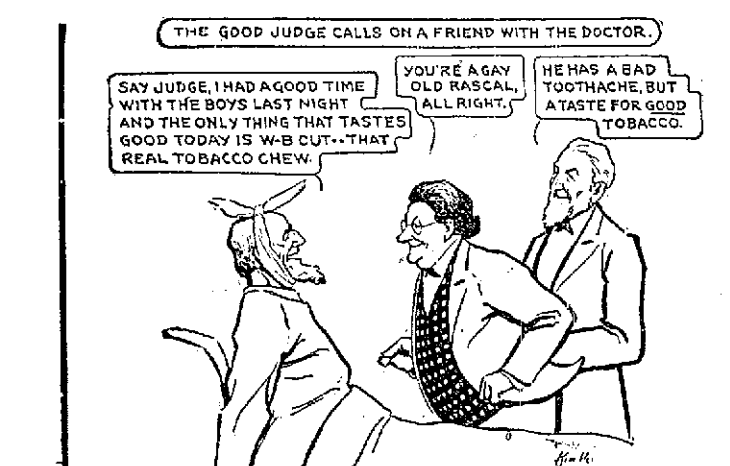
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NEWS NOTES FROM WISCONSIN PLACES

Joseph K. Han, the six-year old son of John K. Han, who died about two weeks ago, died at Stevens Point on Friday. He was half of two skin had been taken from the body of the child and he had been considered dead from the first, and the surprise was that she survived so long.

William Ball, near Hartford, was reported to find a pig in his barn, and that he had been killed. Unknown to him the pig had become imprisoned in the straw stack while threshing, and was being kept on the farm on November 13, 1915. It had lived on molasses and six days without water or anything to eat but straw.

John Kruback, of Embarrass, planted twenty-eight box elder trees, in four years when the trees had grown about six feet high Mr. Kruback beat them into the shape of a large chair and fastened them in that position where they remained and in five years had grown together so that he could safely cut them. He has received \$2,000 for the chair.

The citizens of both Merrill and Stevens Point are agitating the matter of having the city own the water works plants. They have had more or less trouble from unsatisfactory water in these places, and many of the inhabitants think that if the city owned the plants instead of having them run by private individuals that it would be more satisfactory to all concerned.

The old Soo line rail road bridge over the St. Croix river at Somerset, in its day one of the highest bridges of the kind in the country, is to be wrecked and the work on the dismantling will start in a few days. The bridge has been sold to a Chicago wrecking concern and it will be shipped to that city. It has been replaced by a new structure a little distance away that has straightened the line. The old bridge, which is of steel, was built in 1883 and is 750 feet long. With the approaches the total length of the structure is almost a quarter of a mile. The height is about 175 or 185 feet above the water.

John R. Kidd, who was formerly agent at the Soo at Stanley, was arrested at St. Paul Thursday on a charge of embezzling \$737.83 belonging to the Soo company. Kidd left Stanley suddenly last fall while the Soo auditors were at work checking things up at that point, and had succeeded in keeping out of sight until the present time. He was traced thru the west and at one point he was seen in Alaska. He was seen on numerous occasions, but managed to get away before he could be arrested. Kidd was president of the baseball team at Stanley, and it is reported that he also appropriated some of the money belonging to this organization. Kidd also issued a number of checks the day before he left Stanley and it is reported that he got about \$1500 by this method.

Marshall Herald: Jacob, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hamus, farmers residing three miles northwest of Aubunda, lost the greater portion of his right hand on Saturday of last week when it was accidentally caught in a feed cutter. With the machine running, the boy attempted to clean away some rubbish near the knives and his hand was caught, the fingers and flesh on the hand being reduced to shreds. He was brought to Dr. Potter's office and later taken to the hospital where the wound was dressed. The crippled boy is only one of a great number who have suffered like ordeals until it would seem to be time that laws were passed making it a criminal offense to allow children to operate corn shredders and feed cutters. The experience of Jacob adds another to the cripples of this world just because he was not aware of the danger that lurks around a feed cutter.

Marshall Herald: On Tuesday of this week Conrad Wittman, Joseph and John Regele and Edward Pait, all of Bakerville, composed a party of hunters that went in search of a wily fox that had been seen on several occasions in the town of Rock. Arriving there a fresh track was soon found and with his nose to the ground the faithful hound owned by Wittman began the pursuit of Mr. Fox. After some hours the dog chased the fox close enough for his master to get a shot and also wounded, the animal kept on going with the hound in pursuit. Wittman, certain of his aim and that the fox was wounded, followed the track which after penetrating a forest of young pine distance, he came upon the hound which was sniffing the ground, but there was no track to follow. It was no submarine trick the fox played but instead had sprung from the ground into the branches of a small pine and when discovered by Wittman it sat watching the maneuvers of the dog and hunter. An instant later it fell to the ground a dead fox. It fooled the dog alright but it would be hard to put off a joke of that kind on as good a hunter as Wittman is.

Because Joseph Borch and Sebastian Yegert, of the Hortonville Brewing company, are alleged to have allowed young Merton Fulcer, then a minor, to go home from the brewery at Hortonville after he had filled up with beer there, on a stormy night with the temperature below zero, resulting in having his limbs frozen and later both legs amputated, action has been brought against them for \$3,500 by Merton Fulcer. According to the alleged complaint, the company had been in the habit of giving beer to the minors who came to the brewery, getting them drunk. On February 23, 1913, young Fulcer came to the brewery and filled up with the liquor. He drank most of the afternoon, until he was so stupefied that he could hardly see, it is alleged. In the evening he was sent home, taking cross lots to get there. It was below zero at the time and, stumped, he fell in the snow and remained there all night it is charged. None of the brewery employees accompanied him, or attempted to show him the way. As a result, his limbs were frozen, amputation of one leg below the knee and the other one just below the ankle being necessary. The plaintiff also alleges that his body was injured as a result of the freezing, and that he is a cripple for life. The defendants in their answer, deny any knowledge of the frozen limbs, and deny all allegations in the complaint. The case will be tried in circuit court.

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AT DALY'S THEATRE 8 DAYS COMMENCING THURS. FEB. 24

—One of the most striking scenes of "The Birth of a Nation" is the surrender of Lee at the historic McLean home in the vicinity of Appomattox court house.

Don Id Crisp is cast for the role of General U. S. Grant, while Lee is enacted by Howard Gaye. The members of the staffs of the northern and southern commanders are shown, and the tableaux presented when the scene opens is reproduction of the familiar painting of this occasion. It occurred April 9, 1865.

Lee had dressed for his last public occasion with great care. Grant on the contrary lacked his full dress and appeared in the "fatigue" and dusty jackboots of the hard campaign.

It is well known that many supporters of the defeated Confederacy wished to prolong the struggle by means of a guerilla warfare similar to that used by the Boers towards the close of the Anglo-Boer war. In fact John Wilkes Booth supposed that in killing President Lincoln he would have the support of the South in a new struggle. But Lee was of a different temper. He realized that the Civil War had been a fair struggle on the fields of battle and that prolonging the fighting would merely add to the horrors and miseries endured by his people. Therefore, after the battle of Five Forks, he opened negotiations with Grant and on the morning of April 9th under the new budding apple trees of an Appomattox orchard were determined the terms of peace which were formally written down at the Wilmer-McLean house in the afternoon.

When General Robert E. Lee wished to make some marginal notes on the papers of the final surrender, he asked the bystanders for a pencil. Strange to say, not one of the numerous officers and aides-de-camp was able to offer him one. At last, an officer of Lee's staff extracted a pocket inkstand and feather quill from his kit, and with the aid of these the historic document was written and the names of Grant and Lee affixed at the bottom.

Afterwards an effort was made to arrest and indict Lee for treason, but Grant, who knew Lee's nobility of character and how he had fulfilled to the letter all the surrender obligations, prevented any such disgraceful sequel to the great event.

Great symphony orchestra of 30.

ARPIN

Henry Becker and Miss Martha Rosloch, two of Arpin's most popular young people, were married Tuesday at Fessville by Father Willitzer. The wedding was attended by John and Edna Becker and Joe and Josephine Rosloch. After the ceremony the wedding party autored to Grand Rapids, returning to the Rosloch home in the evening where a wedding reception was served for the relatives. Tuesday night a free dance was given at Arpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker will make one day wedding tour in the southern part of the state and upon their return will live at the John Becker home until spring when the groom will build on his own land.

BIRON

George Fisher was at Rudolph last week on business.

Elmer Olson is now working at the mill.

Joe Lappa and wife were in your city one day the past week shopping.

Ellen Demars was in your city one day the past week doing some shopping.

George Smith and Fred Schank are now working on the jammer.

Chet Atwood and wife were in your city one day the past week.

John Walter, Mike Wolfe, Mike Prusynski, Joe Prych, Geo. Richards, Jeff Akey, Emil Allan, Oscar Carlson, Steve Heir, C. A. Sipe and Walter Jerrak were business callers in your city the past week.

John Prych was at Vesper Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of his parents. John expects to go to Milwaukee soon.

Lawrence Akey and Lester Rayome of Rudolph were in our burg over Sunday visitors at the A. L. Akey home.

George Bates, Jr., and family and Grandpa Bates of your city were visitors at Rudolph over Sunday.

Mr. John Prych has resigned his position at the mill here.

Raymond Crockett was at Rudolph last Sunday.

George Fisher, Ray Cooper, Chas. Schmidt and Fred Reimer were callers in your city the past week.

Joe Jansky has resigned his position at the mill as barkerman.

John Walter and Alfred Benson were at their home at Meehan last Saturday.

Albert Flick was on the sick list last week.

Archie Shearer and wife were in your city last Sunday visiting with Grandma Shearer and family.

Henry Smith is now working at the mill here.

Bill Flick was at the mill one day on business.

Mr. C. C. Cummings and wife were shopping in your city one day last week.

John Johnson was in your city last Thursday on business.

Mrs. F. H. Lamberton had a party at the Club House last Friday, it being Mrs. Lamberton's birthday. Everybody had a fine time and agree that Mrs. Lamberton is a royal entertainer.

There will soon be one more new Ford in our burg. Ask Leland and he will tell you the rest.

Chas. Williamson, John Bingert, Arthur Sweeney, Emil Kuhn, Paul and Frank Kohnen, Chas. Hamm, Bill Flick and John Prych were visitors in your city the past week.

FLOVER ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benson and family spent Sunday at the John Donohoe home.

Mrs. George Endress and daughter Bessie spent Sunday at the H. Hansen home.

Mr. Edward Miller of Waupaca, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Walter for the past two weeks, returned to his home Wednesday.

A large crowd from here attended the Baskin Social at the Moravian church at Kellner Friday night.

Mrs. John Walter spent Wednesday afternoon at the Peter Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born Feb. 16th.

Miss Pearl Akey spent Thursday evening at the Herman Young home.

The John Wier children accompanied by Lester Koeney spent Wednesday evening at the Herman Young home.

Misses Tilla and Ida Walter, Magdalen Fergen, Masters William Walter and Fred Fergen spent Sunday at the Chas. Benson home.

Mr. Percy Benson, who is employed at Grand Rapids spent Sunday at home.

—Nomination blanks for sale at the Tribune office.

MEEHAN

G. K. Mansur, the pump man of Stevens Point was a business caller here last Thursday.

Orrin Pike Went up near Shanty Town last Friday after a load of Cedar fence posts.

Miss Virginia Fox, who is employed at Alma Center is spending a few days at home. She expects to return this week.

There will be a basket party at the home of D. S. Fox on Friday evening, March 3rd, for the benefit of the pastor.

A good many took advantage of the beautiful weather and attended the stock fair at Stevens Point.

Miss Flossie Ward of Amherst Junction spent a few days around here last week visiting with friends.

Miss Gannoch, County superintendent of Schools, was here last week attending to official duties.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parks went down to Biron Sunday and spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Warren Readle, Jr.

Sarrell Fox expects to leave some day this week for Alma Center where he has a good job awaiting his arrival. Garrie has put in several seasons at that place.

George St. Clair and Francis and Bell Blood of near Kellner were callers here Sunday.

Mrs. L. T. Fox is spending a week or two at Kellner with her daughter, Mrs. Ward, who is in rather poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chusman, now of Valley Junction, expect to move back here. We surely would be pleased to have them return.

Who can enjoy themselves more than a sleigh load of happy young folks out for a ride on a starry moonlight night? Anyway a crowd of them enjoyed a ride last Saturday night and we are sure we heard them singing, Count Your Many Blessings.

SIGEL

A large number of people were entertained at the Mrs. Em. Kronholm home Saturday night. The occasion was her birthday. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening enjoyed.

Walter Nystrom is home from Sherry where he has been employed. Arthur Berg of Grand Rapids is visiting his grandparents here.

Miss Alma Buege is employed at the Rapids.

Glenn, Irwin and Wilbur Coombs of Sherry Sunday with friends in this neighborhood.

Wm. Kronholm arrived here last week from Ishpeming, Mich., and is a guest at the home of his mother.

Mrs. Anna Johnson went to Arpin Saturday night to visit friends.

Miss Ella Henderson is visiting friends at Grand Rapids this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Nordling of Grand Rapids attended the Y. P. S. held at the E. Lundquist home on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson entertained company for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson were guests at the Geo. Coombs home at Sherry on Monday.

Miss Ruth Bloomquist arrived here on Friday from Rockford, Ill., where she has been spending the past winter.

A large crowd attended the Valentine party held at the Andrew Nordstrom home on Monday night.

Miss Mabel Larson who is employed at the Rapids spent Sunday with home folks.

Curd of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends who so thoughtfully extended their sympathy and assistance during our recent bereavement, and also for the many beautiful flowers that were sent.

Mrs. Dan Koch and family.

Where the sunshine loves to linger, And the rain drops gently fall, Sleeping there so peacefully, Waiting for us all.

ALTDORF

Mrs. Frank Huser has been quite sick but is now reported considerably better.

J. A. Langer and son of Rudolph visited at the O. J. Leu home last Friday. While here they bought a fine sleigh built by Mr. Leu.

There was a dancing party at T. Fritche's Wednesday night. It was quite a surprise as the family had all retired for the night.

Morris Stadler departed for Minnesota Thursday to work on one of the Potter dredges.

Albert Viertel and son George bought an interest in a dredge and they expect to leave soon to commence operation.

Mrs. Anton Komatz has been quite ill.

Mr. Bates of Cornell has been visiting his sister, Mrs. F. Davies and family.

ARPIN

The schools in this vicinity observed Washington's birthday with an appropriate program.

The neighbors surprised Mr. Wm. Schumler Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards and at midnight refreshments were served. Everyone reports a fine time.

Mr. Fred Strow of North Milwaukee visited at the home of F. I. Mueller Thursday and Friday.

A lot of fourteen young people from this end of town took in the dance that Henry Becker gave in honor of his wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin and family visited at the home of F. T. Mueller Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kurty and Mrs. Wagner visited at the home of Gust Geronomeyer Thursday evening.

F. T. Mueller bought two horses at the auction sale at the Barth place.

Walter and Edna Geronomeyer and Hazel, Edward and George Martin were callers Sunday evening at the Joseph Altman home.

Word has been received here that Grandma Kurtz of Pittsville is quite sick. We hope she will recover soon.

Mr. Behrand has bought the forty acres of John Fritche's Nick Gokiel's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gunn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and family of Vesper Sundayed at the home of Wm. Martin.

A crowd of young people enjoyed coasting on Scheunemann's hill Sunday.

Mrs. Gust Schunemann, Sr., visited the first part of the week with Mrs. Fred Erdman and family.

Chas. Tomhorde unloaded a load of bran for the Farmers Club last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomkie visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Schunale, Jr.

Mrs. Wagner of Pittsville visited one day with Mrs. John Kurty.

Gust Geronomeyer sawed wood at Wm. Martin's Friday.

Sophie and Fred Altman and Ernest Strow called on the young people at Martin's Sunday.

John Kurtz drove to your city with a beef Tuesday.

VANDERBUSH

We are certainly having nice weather for this time of the year.

Mr. I. Jero was a caller at Grand Rapids Monday.

The buzz of the wood saw is now heard in every direction. Wm. Burhite of New Rome is doing the work.

Lillian Jero visited from Sunday until Monday at the F. G. Holmes home at Big Flats.

Mrs. Nellie Brown, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for several months, has returned to her home in Madison.

Mr. Chas and Olden Winegarden, Robbie Holmes and Lillian Jero spent Sunday afternoon at Wm. Matthews.

Mr. James Potts and wife of Plainfield are visiting the former's brother John.

Glady Potts left Monday evening for Lancaster where she will work during her vacation from the school duties.

Frank Bauer lost a horse last week. A large spotted deer hound came to Mr. Bauer one day last week.

SOUTH ARPIN.

The Mothers Meeting held at the Fairview school February 18th was port a most enjoyable time. They all well attended and those present re-hope to meet again.

A sleigh load of young folks surprised Misses Clara and Rosa Krause Sunday evening. The occasion was a farewell to the young people who left for Oconomowoc Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dorel and family spent Sunday at the Christ Tennant home.

Mrs. Christ Alward is able to be about again after being quite sick with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whittly spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Mr. George Laidlow and Julius Berkholz are busy hauling stone for new barns which they intend to erect the coming summer.

Gust Schunemann is busy hauling hay for Mr. Duchrow to different places in Arpin.

Max Kelder is helping Bill Peterlick with his work.

Andrew Gibbart, who was working for Herman Herzberg left for parts unknown.

A number from here attended the chessmakers meeting at Grimm's hall February 19th.

A program was held in District No. 2 on Monday in honor of Washington's birthday.

EAST NEW ROME

Mrs. Elbe Cordis and children returned home on Saturday of last week after an extended visit with her parents and other relatives at Belmont and Plattville. She was accompanied home by her brother Leonard Busch, who will visit here for a while.

Ervin Holtz spent a part of last week at Almond.

W. G. Lord was taken to the hospital in your city on Thursday for an operation which was to take place on Friday. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Nina Christensen was in your city last week having her eyes treated.

We notice that the farmers are getting their wood and potatoes hauled while the roads are good.

Several from here attended the masquerade at Athletic Hall at New Rome that was given by Fred Leece and all that Freddie is a good entertainer.

Lawrence Irwin had the misfortune of losing a horse last week.

The ten cent social that was held at R. Rankins Saturday night for the benefit of the church was largely attended and nearly \$5.00 was taken in. Every one reports a good time.

There will be a dance at Ed. Holtz Friday night in honor of Ervin Holtz who will leave Monday for Hollandale where he expects to spend the summer. Come and bring your friends. Ladies bring refreshments.

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A SERMON ON LUMBER

In conclusion my friends, we can't get away from this lumber question.

Why, every one of us spent our first days in a cradle made of lumber.

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